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Company Failure Sequel

New York, Jan. 18. Warrants have been issued in Tulsa, Oklahoma, for the arrest of twenty-five oilmen and bankers in connection with the failure in March last of the Exchange Trust Company. Allegations of embezzlement are made in the charge.—*Reuter*.

FRANCE WILL NOT DISARM

FEAR OF GERMANY EVIDENT

THE PREMIER'S ASSURANCE

Paris, Jan. 18.

There can be no question of reducing the effectiveness and equipment of the French Army when other countries are re-arming, declared M. Chautemps, the Prime Minister, in the Senate to-night.

A reduction in armaments could not be effected unilaterally. It could only be carried out in a future general convention, he said.

The Premier was replying to a debate in the Senate on foreign affairs, in which disarmament figured prominently, together with speculation on the attitude likely to be adopted by Great Britain in the event of a European conflict.

The speakers all expressed the conviction that Britain would support France in the event of German aggression.

After the Premier's assurance that no reduction in Army strength was contemplated at the present time, the Senate passed a vote of confidence in the Government by 257 votes to three.—*Reuter*.

LIGHTNING STRIKE IN CUBA

NEW PRESIDENT INSTALLED

Havana, Jan. 18.

The situation in Cuba has been further complicated by a lightning strike this morning which resulted in depriving Havana of gas, light, water and transport.

It did not, however, damp the wild enthusiasm exhibited when Col. Mendieta took office as President at noon.—*Reuter*.

NEW LIGHTWEIGHT CHAMPION

MIZLER OVERCOMES CUTHBERT

London, Jan. 18.

At the Albert Hall to-night, in a 15-round contest for the British Lightweight Championship, Harry Mizler (London) outpointed Johnny Cuthbert (Sheffield), the holder of the title.—*Reuter*.

HEAVY SLUMP IN NEW YORK

STERLING NEARLY DOWN TO PARITY RATE

MORE INFLATION IN THE STATES

New York, Jan. 18.

The momentous duel between sterling at the dollar is the feature of the foreign exchange market.

There is no doubt that a keenly contested currency war is proceeding and up to the moment sterling is winning all along the line. Sterling fell sharply both in relation to the American dollar and to all Continental currencies.

The duel to-day ended in the pound closing at 4.96 only ten cents off parity level, as compared with 5.03 yesterday and 5.13 before the Roosevelt revaluation announcement.

FREE STATE HARD UP

DRASTIC CUTS IN SALARIES

25 PER CENT. OFF HIGH LEVELS

Dublin, Jan. 18.

Drastic cuts in salaries, especially in the higher levels, are contemplated by Mr. de Valera in view of the Free State's financial stringency.

The cuts will range from five to twenty-five per cent. and will affect several thousand Government officials and those employed by local authorities.

If the projected Government Bill is carried, the salaries of between two and three hundred men will be reduced by five per cent. while at the other end of the scale, twenty-five per cent. will be taken off salaries exceeding \$1,500 annually.

The teachers, Army officers and civil servants have already had their salaries cut, but the Civic Guard (the police force) has been exempted.

The measure which will be introduced in the Dail in a few days will be strongly contested by the Opposition and the Senate.—*Reuter*.

CHICAGO SURGERY MURDER ACCUSED'S "CONFESSION" ADMITTED INTO EVIDENCE

Chicago, Jan. 18.

After a long legal battle between opposing counsel in the Chicago surgery murder trial, the Court decided to admit into evidence the confession of Dr. Alice Wynkoop that she shot her daughter-in-law on the operating table.

It is insisted by the defence that the confession was abstracted from the accused after hours of questioning in which she was unable to gain any respite.

The accused declares the confession to be false; the words having been put into her mouth by the police. She declares that she wrote her confession at police dictation when too tired to resist them any longer.—*Reuter*.



Nazi daring is well illustrated in this picture, showing a flag being removed from a lamp post in Vienna. It was erected in board daylight by pseudo-workmen and unfurled by a small detonator.

RUN OF VICTORY ENDED

COVENTRY LOSE AT HOME

AFTER SEVENTEEN UNBEATEN GAMES

London, Jan. 18.

Northampton entered the fourth round of the F.A. Cup competition to-day by defeating Southamton by the only goal scored in the third round replay.

Northampton, who accomplished one of the best performances of the day on Saturday in sharing six goals at the Dell to force the replay, go to Huddersfield in the fourth round.

Two more postponed league matches were played off and one of them resulted in a somewhat sensational upset, the defeat of Coventry City by Queen's Park Rangers.

COVENTRY'S LONG RUN

No surprise would have been occasioned if the match had been played at Loftus Road, but Coventry were playing before their own supporters.

It was their first defeat since September 16. In seventeen consecutive league matches, up to to-day, they had won ten and drawn seven, climbing from sixteenth position in the table to second, after losing four of their first six games.

Queen's Park Rangers, who are also making a strong bid for the championship, won by the only goal scored.

The revised positions, at the head of the table follow:

Club	Pts.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
Norwich	24	15	4	5	55
Q.P.R.	23	14	4	5	44
Coventry	22	12	7	6	32
Reading	22	13	4	6	32
Charlton	22	14	2	6	31

In the Third Division (Northern Section), Tranmere defeated Barrow by four goals to one and jump to fifth place in the League table. The leaders are:

Club	Pts.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
Chesterfield	24	15	2	4	55
Stockport	23	14	5	4	35
Barnsley	22	14	3	7	45
Walsall	22	14	2	8	47
Tranmere	22	11	5	6	47

THAMES RISES HIGH LEVEL AT LONDON BRIDGE

London, Jan. 18.

High winds at the river mouth piled up the Thames tide this afternoon to fourteen inches over the predicted watermark at London Bridge.

The authorities had issued a preliminary warning as is usual when high tide is anticipated, but no damage was done.—*British Wireless*.

STERILISATION IN BRITAIN

Special Committee's Recommendations

London, Jan. 18.

Among the principal recommendations of the report of the departmental committee on the sterilisation of the insane, published to-night, are that, subject to safeguards, voluntary sterilisation should be legalised in the case of a person who is mentally defective, or who has suffered from mental disorder, a person who suffers from or is believed to be a carrier of a grave physical disability, which has been shown to be transmissible, and a person who is believed to be likely to transmit mental disorder or defect.—*British Wireless*.

Hitler Snubs Bishop Mueller

"TOO BUSY" TO SEE HIM

AFTER SEVENTY MINUTES' WAIT

Berlin, Jan. 18.

A remarkable incident occurred to-day in connexion with the Church conflict in Germany.

An announcement was made in the course of the day that Reichsbishop Mueller, the Primate of the Evangelical Church, had had a long interview with Herr Hitler. It was subsequently disclosed that not only did Herr Hitler not have an interview with Bishop Mueller, but he found himself "too busy" to discuss church affairs.

It was Bishop Mueller's spokesman who informed the Press that Hitler had seen Mueller. Later it transpired that what actually happened was that Bishop Mueller called upon the Chancellor, who kept him waiting in an ante-room for seventy minutes and then sent him a message stating that he was "too busy" to see him.—*Reuter*.

AUSTRIA AT END OF PATIENCE

DR. DOLLFUSS'S CHALLENGE

WAR ON NAZIS

Vienna, Jan. 18.

Consternation has been caused by the vigour of an anti-Nazi speech by Dr. Dollfuss here to-day and Austro-German relations seem likely to be subjected to further strain.

There were hopes that the visit of Signor Savitch, the Italian Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, who arrived in Vienna during the morning and had a long and cordial conversation with Dr. Dollfuss, would coincide not with a fresh declaration of hostility, but a declaration of Austro-German peace.

Such hopes were rudely shattered in the subsequent speech by the midday Chancellor, who declared that Austria was at the end of its patience with Nazi terrorism.

AT ANY COST

Dr. Dollfuss expressed his determination to restore order in the country by the employment of all necessary force, not counting the cost, since their restrained methods had been misunderstood.

They had had proof, he asserted, that German materials for bombing attacks had come across the frontier, but he hopes that the reasonable elements in the Nazi camp would at length see that their methods were wrong.—*Reuter*.

GRIM TRAGEDY OF THE SEA

CREW GO BEFORE AID ARRIVES

BOAT CAPSIZES

London, Jan. 18.

It is revealed that the ten officers and crew of the London steamer Oakford, who lost their lives to-day might have been saved if they had stayed aboard the doomed ship a little longer.

The Oakford, a small vessel of only 679 tons, had been driven aground near Texel Island, in treacherous waters, by high seas and the strong wind in last night's fierce gale.

News of the plight of the ship reached shore and lifeboats went out to the aid of the crew.

Unfortunately they were unable to approach the ship until dawn broke this morning. They then found that there were no persons aboard the wreck.

Apparently, the men aboard, fearing that the vessel was breaking up, had taken to one of the ship's boats during the night.

It is assumed that the boat capsized for nine bodies were to-day washed ashore.—*Reuter*.

FOREIGN MARINES WITHDRAWN

Foochow Returning to Normal

Foochow, Jan. 18.

The city of Foochow is gradually returning to normal. Shops have resumed business. The Japanese, British and American marines returned to their ships last night.

The military leaders here are busily preparing for an attack on Changchow and Chuenchow. General Chiang Ting-wen, the Field-Commander, has arrived here.—*Central News*.



The latest picture of Dr. Dollfuss.

A FORTUNE FOR THE PICKING UP

HUGE DIAMOND FOUND

ELDERLY DIGGER PAID £70,000

London, Jan. 18.

Great interest has been aroused by Press messages from South Africa stating that a pure white flawless diamond, weighing 726 carats, which was found by an elderly digger named Jonker at Blandsfontein, twenty miles from Pretoria, has been bought by Sir Ernest Oppenheimer, the Chairman of the Diamond Corporation and is being sent to London.

The reported price paid for the diamond is £70,000.

A second stone, weighing 287 carats, found near the same spot a few days ago, has also been bought by Sir Ernest Oppenheimer.

Blandsfontein is three miles from the point where the famous Cullinan Diamond of 3,025 carats, the largest in the world, was found in 1905.—*British Wireless*.

G.P.O.'s RECORD PROFITS

POSSIBLE RELIEF OF TAXATION

London, Jan. 18.

The Postmaster General, Sir Kingsley Wood, at Belfast to-day, said he was about to present to Parliament the commercial accounts of his department for the year ended March last, which would show that there had been achieved a net surplus, after charging interest on capital, of over £11,000,000 over the previous year.

This was a record in the history of the British Post Office. Sir Kingsley remarked that there were doubtless many admirable ways in which the surplus could be utilised, but from the point of view of helping trade and business, and of mitigating unemployment, relief of the burden of general taxation, to which this sum in effect contributed, was no doubt rightly regarded at present as of paramount importance.—*British Wireless*.

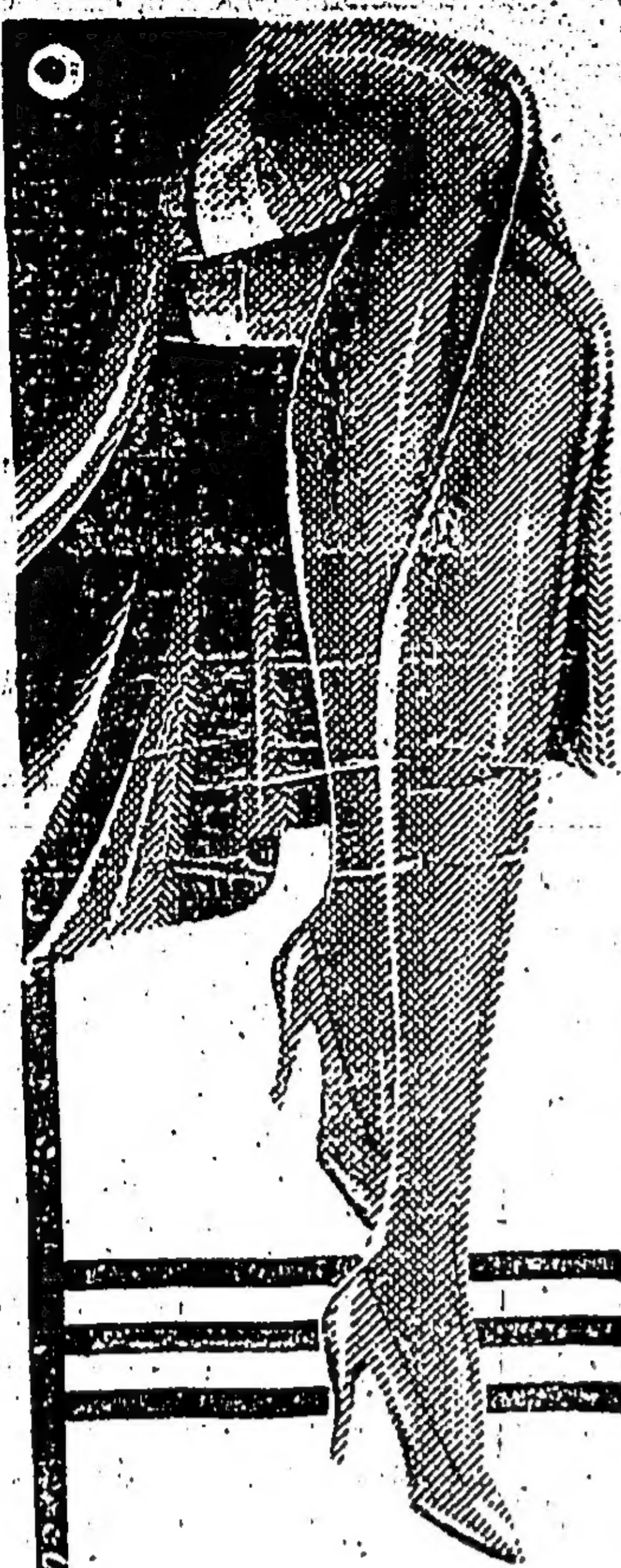
INDIAN QUAKE DEATH-ROLL

STILL IMPOSSIBLE TO ESTIMATE

London, Jan. 18.

It is still impossible to give more than approximate figures of the lives lost in the Indian earthquake, as it is feared that many deaths so far unrecorded must have occurred in the bazaars. The northern portion of Bihar suffered more severely than any portion of India, and it is feared that the total number of deaths there approached two thousand.

The work of relief and reorganisation is proceeding actively in the affected areas.—*British Wireless*.



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YOUR CHILDREN:

Grappling with Jealousy

By Olive Roberts Barton

We have to look pretty deep for reasons sometimes when a child is mean or cross or cruel.

One Bruce, we'll say, is not a bit nice to Anna May. He breaks her toys and chases her and is the terror of Anna May's life.

His mother cannot understand it, neither can Anna May's mother. The two women are inseparable friends and dreamed of their children growing up together and even of marrying someday.

Bruce is fine to other people, or at least he was until recently. Now he is beginning to chase other children occasionally and to kick other dogs, and cats too. He has been whipped but it does no good. He has been made to tell the little girl he was sorry. He has been put to bed, lectured, ashamed—run through the entire gamut of punishment. Yet there is no question that he is getting worse. Each whipping or scolding brings a reprisal of more bad behaviour.

His mother thought he might be jealous of Anna May, so she ceased making too much fuss over her or her dog. It has helped some but Bruce continues his generally bad conduct.

The answer is clear. Bruce is jealous, not of Anna May, but of Anna May's mother. She takes his mother's time away from him and part of his mother's love.

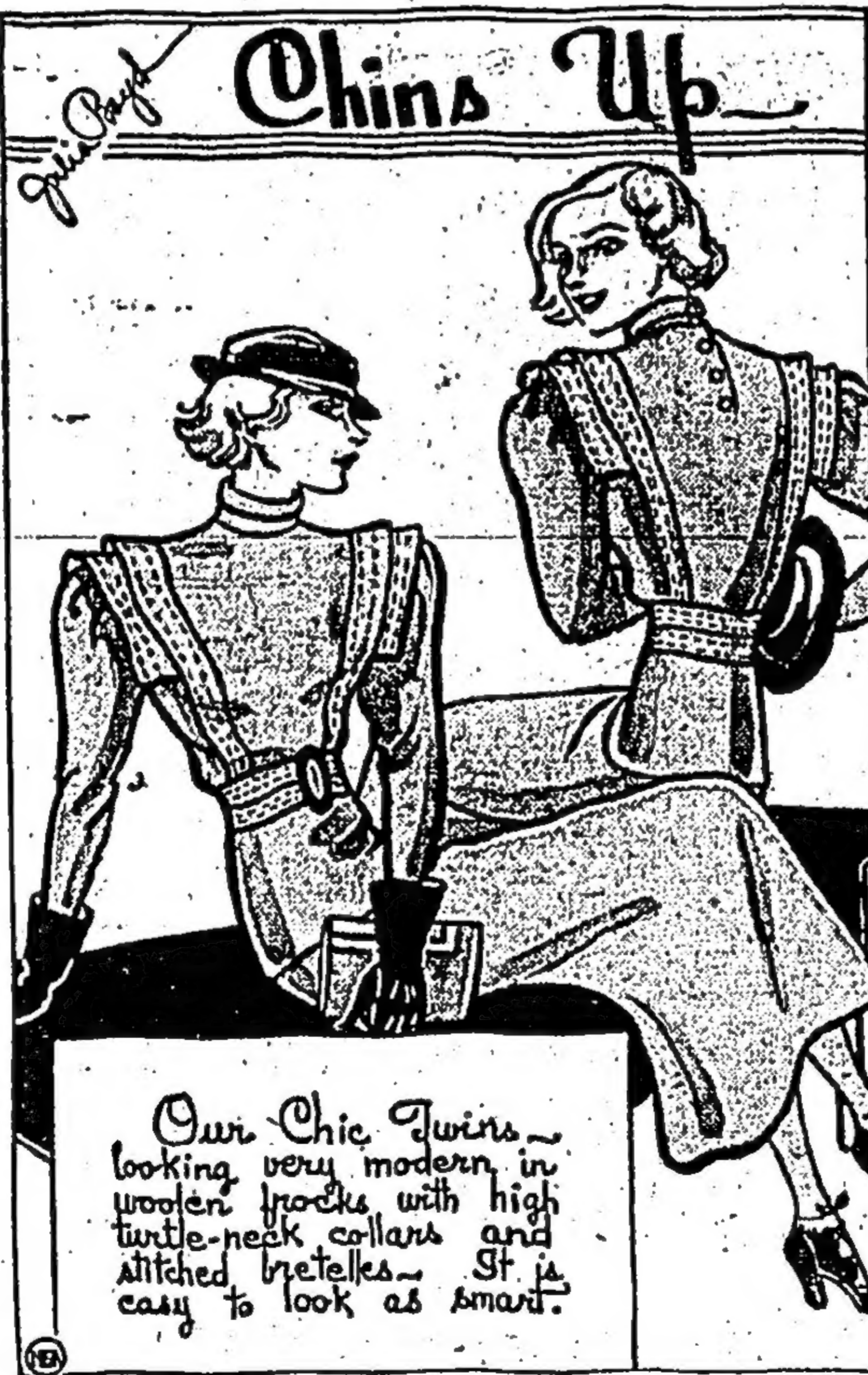
Jealousy and Misconduct

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friend it would have been different. But she lived in another city and only a year ago came back to the city of her girlhood and took a house three doors from her old friend, Bruce's mother.

It was a quiet suburb and the boy's mother had few friends before. Neither she nor her husband went out much and the boy had grown to his five years with his mother right on hand every minute.

Now it was different. The two women sometimes go out together of an afternoon and engage a girl to look after the two children while they are gone.

A Bid for Attention

Not only that, but Bruce hears his mother call her friend "dear," sees her occasionally kiss her, and pet the little girl and the dog.

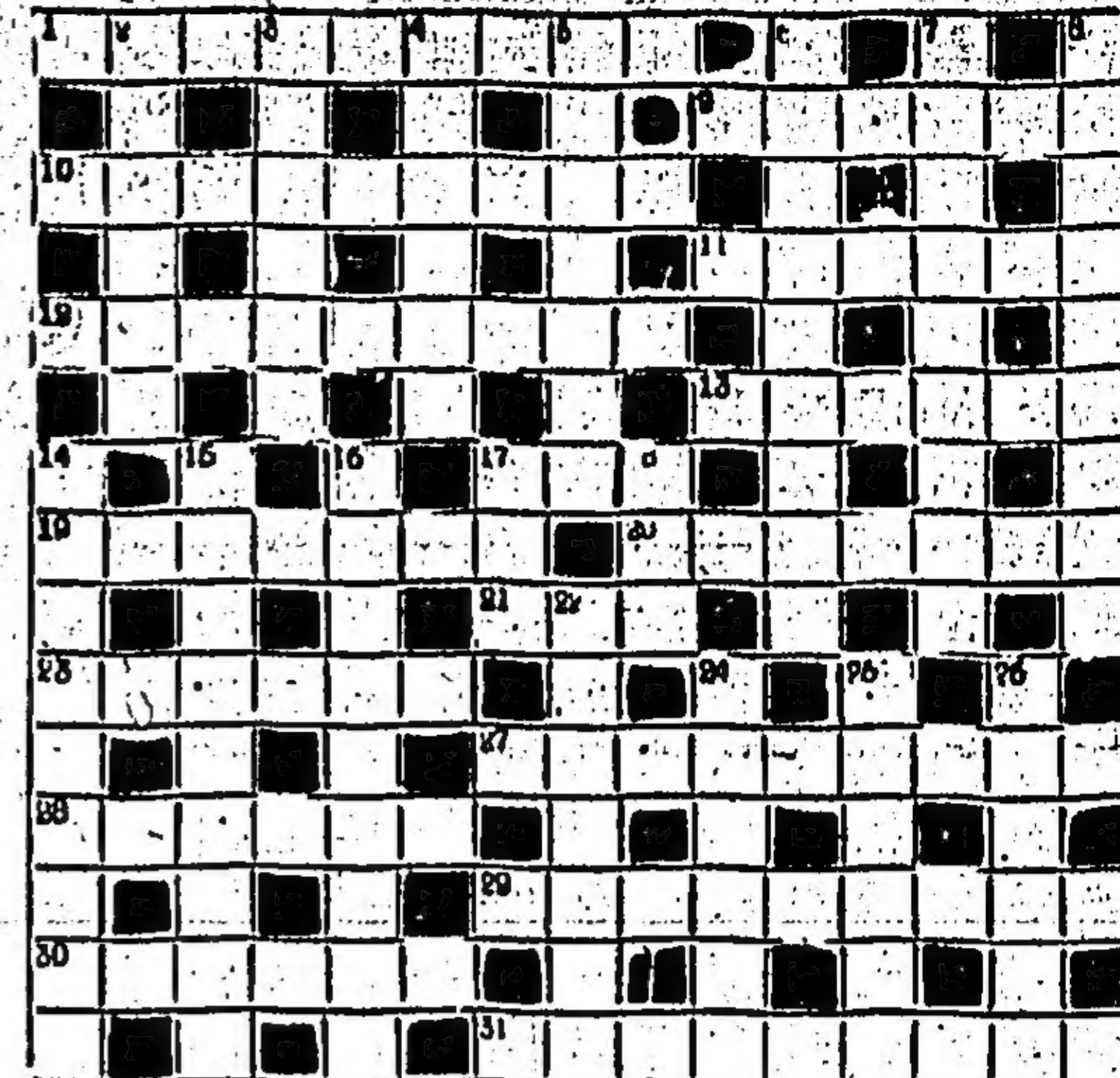
Jealous—yes—and one thing more besides. Many a child who cannot get all the attention he wants will resort to bad behaviour; too few people realize that poor conduct is very often only a bid for attention.

But when Bruce is punished he lays the blame directly to the door of those people whom he hates. This explains why it makes him worse. He includes the dog too, and even the neighbour children whom he feels no longer like him because he has been so mean to Anna May. Once started there is no end to it.

If his mother had gone more slowly about introducing her old friend into Bruce's life and heart it probably would have been different. But he will never like either her or her daughter.

Selfish? Yes. All children are selfish.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



Across

- 1 Crude soul! If he's not kept in order, he'll take anything in.
- 9 Cork is generally above this sort of thing.
- 10 The most ghastly form of murder imaginable.
- 11 Inroad (anagram).
- 12 Assumed when all is over.
- 13 Declares.
- 17 Only half an excuse.
- 19 An English consort who is reputed to have done effective first-aid work.
- 20 Frank description of a friend.
- 21 Quadruped found in Selkirk.
- 22 Driven out.
- 27 A volcanic isle.
- 28 There's no hurry about this.
- 29 It seems but yesterday we heard it was a long way there.
- 30 Attacks.
- 31 Can be made out of swine's ear. No, nothing to do with a purse.

Down

- 2 He must be a crazy fellow to lose it.
- 3 One form of credit.
- 4 Whether a garage or something more arresting, I should not care to spend a night in it. (Two words.)
- 5 I make a point of doing this before going to bed.
- 6 Proverbial outcome of obtaining loans; ends on the river.
- 7 Start game in a different way to get a trick.
- 8 U.S.A. State.

14 You see a sweet alternative to what Newton saw (hyphen).

- 15 It's rather rare or rather sounds like the most ignorant.
- 16 A lyre unit (anagram).
- 17 Grassland is past it.
- 18 I'm not sure if you would find the skate in this river, but I'm absolutely certain about the converse.
- 22 From this girl's name, you might assume her to be a Baltic skater—show, she's not bound for the salad.
- 24 No bowler.
- 25 A Shakespeare immortal.
- 26 Knights of the quill.

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Who's This Equipoise?

By Small



THE UNKNOWN BLONDE

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CHAPTER XLVII

Parker Coleman looked up from the open bureau drawer he had been searching. "There's nothing here," he announced regretfully. Bannister, on his knees before the clothes closet, said, "Try the bath room next."

Bannister was going through a pile of pasteboard boxes. He finished and shoved them back into place, got to his feet and paused, frowning.

They had searched Matthew Hollister's bedroom high and low but had found no sign of a revolver. Bannister pulled out the drawer of a table and peered into it. No revolver there. He had known that anyhow, because he had looked in the table before.

Then he went into the hall, paused before the door of the bath room.

"There's no place here where anything could be hidden," Coleman complained, "except in this cabinet."

The door of the medicine cabinet stood open. On the narrow glass shelves an assortment of bottles and boxes were arranged, most of them bearing labels or trade names and all too small to conceal anything as bulky as a revolver.

"It's not there," Bannister agreed curtly. "Well, come on. We've barely started."

They continued the search. Bannister went to the kitchen and started going methodically through the cupboards and drawers. Everything was in perfect order. He suspected nothing had been touched there since Melvina Hollister last arranged her kitchenware. But the revolver was not to be found.

Parker Coleman put his head around the door and asked, "Do you think we'd better stay much longer? Somebody's liable to come."

"I'm not going until I find that gun," Bannister told him doggedly. "I'm sure it's here and I'm going to find it."

Another 10 minutes passed. Bannister finished with the kitchen and turned his back on it. He found Coleman in the living room. He had pulled the heavy writing desk from against the wall and was looking down behind it.

"Thought there might be a chance it would be down there," he explained.

Bannister nodded. He sat down and began taking books from the book case. As he took them out he stacked them in piles on the floor. He had finished with two shelves when suddenly he jumped to his feet and went to the window.

Coleman was beside him. "What is it?" he demanded anxiously.

"Turn the lights off, will you?" When the room was in darkness Bannister opened the window cautiously and making as little

noise as possible. He looked out, shook his head and then closed it again.

"You can put the light on now," he said. "It's not there."

"What's no there?"

"A window box."

"What?"

"I thought he might have hidden the gun in a window box," Bannister told him. "Just an idea I got some where. But there isn't any."

"Listen," Coleman objected. "I don't think we should stay here much longer. You can't tell what may happen."

Coleman's eyes were bright with nervousness. He looked as worried as his voice sounded. "We don't want to be found here," he reminded Bannister.

The other looked at his wrist watch. "We've been here 25 minutes," he announced. "There's another 20 before there's danger of anyone coming."

"But Hollister may decide to come back sooner than you think he will!"

"We'll have to take that chance," Bannister said, apparently unruffled. "Well, I didn't think we'd find the gun in this room anyhow. Let's go back to the bedroom."

"There's that other room we haven't looked in," Coleman reminded him.

"That's right."

Bannister opened the door of Melvina Hollister's bedroom. For an instant it seemed he could still see the bulky outline of the sheeted figure, lying on the smooth white counterpane. But the illusion was gone as quickly as it had come. He entered the bedroom, pulled down the window blinds and touched the electric switch.

One more the two set to work. Bannister pulled out the top drawer of the dressing table. There were neat piles of feminine garments there—chastely white cotton and linen. None of the lacy, pastel-shaded silk stuff he knew most women wore nowadays. Garments cut after the fashion of another day. Carefully Bannister lifted them, searched the drawer and then went on to the next.

He had reached the last of the three drawers, was going through it carefully and methodically when Coleman heard an exclamation.

He turned. "You've found it?"

Bannister was on his feet and in his hand he held a dark, shining object. "Yes, I've found it! See—it's a 32. And the same make as the gun that killed Tracy King. It is the gun that killed him! I told you we'd find it here, didn't I? I told you Hollister was guilty!"

There was triumph, excitement in Bannister's voice. He opened the revolver, looked into the cylinders. "There are four bullets left," he said. "With a quick movement he emptied them from the gun."

"Why did you do that?"

"Just to be safer. I don't care much about carrying a loaded gun around."

The sentence was never finished. There was a sound in the outside corridor. Both men heard it and stared at each other. For an instant there was quiet and then they heard the noise again. Someone was putting a key in the lock.

There was no time for flight, no time for anything except what Bannister and Coleman did—snapped off the electric light switch and flattered themselves against the wall. They heard the key turning in the lock and then the door swung open. Someone entered the living room.

Bannister could hear Coleman's heavy breathing. There were voices in the living room—low, indistinct. One of them was Matthew Hollister's, but the other was unfamiliar. Now the men in the outer room were moving about. Bannister heard another door open but the voices did not seem to go farther away.

What happened after that took place so quickly that Bannister was never able to describe it clearly. He was crouching closely against the wall. He remembered that Coleman's head was just barely visible in the darkness. Suddenly there were footsteps coming toward the bedroom door. The footsteps paused, and then the door was flung open. There was a cry and a rush and the lights came on in a blinding glow.

"Here they are!" Matthew Hollister exclaimed excitedly. There were two men beside him, officers in blue uniforms.

One of them stepped forward. "Come on!" he said harshly. "What are you two doing here? Let's see that gun!"

"We found it here, Officer," Bannister told him. "Hidden in that dressing table. It's the gun that killed Tracy King!"

"What?"

"It's the gun that killed Tracy King—or one just like it. We found it right there."

He turned, pointed to the drawer, still pulled out and its contents rumbled.

Matthew Hollister's face was drained of colour. "You found—that—here?" He repeated slowly. "In Melvina's bedroom? You—you mean—"

The officer slipped the gun into his pocket. "All right," he said. "It's the gun we've been looking for." He whirled and put a hand on Parker Coleman's arm. "You'll have to come with us," he said.

Coleman's eyes were incredulous. "What do you mean?" he demanded. "Are you crazy? This isn't my apartment. Hollister's the man you want. The gun proves he's guilty!"

"Oh, no, it doesn't. You're under arrest, Parker Coleman. You'll have to come along—"

BY LAURA LOU
BROOKMAN

It required the two policemen to hold him. Coleman tried desperately to wrench himself free. "Let me go!" he screamed. "I haven't done anything! Why don't you arrest Hollister? Bannister, make them let me go! Tell them it's Hollister!"

But the other had stepped back. "I'm sorry," he said. "You'll have to go along with them. There isn't anything I can do for you now. You see I know you killed Tracy King!"

(To be Continued)

LISBON DISORDERS.

MEASURES TAKEN TO CURB TERRORISTS

Lisbon, Jan. 18.

Vigorous measures have been taken here by the Government to forestall terrorist activities and a general strike, which was instituted by a revolutionary organisation described as the "Syndicalist" but which is known to contain Communist members.

The Government made preparation to meet all emergencies last night. Following the receipt of information that a general strike was to be declared, military and police units, armed with machine guns and tear gas bombs, occupied all the strategic positions in the city, closed down all night clubs, and raided a number of cafes.—*Reuter*.

TRAGEDY OF SEA.

WHOLE CREW LOST IN FIERCE STORM.

Amsterdam, Jan. 18.

The whole crew of the British steamer Oakford, eleven men in all, was lost near Texel Island, according to reports reaching here from the scene of the wreck. The ship was struck by a fierce storm.

The Oakford was found abandoned and a long search by coast vessels and lifeboats for a sign of survivors, proved fruitless. Nine bodies were found, washed up on a sand bank, subsequently. All the dead are Londoners.—*Reuter*.

Six Lives Lost.

London, Jan. 18.

The north and west of the British Isles suffered most severely in yesterday afternoon's gale. Six lives were lost in disasters at sea and several exciting rescues of steamers in distress were effected. Lifeboats and life-saving gear effected rescues of 22 members of crews of two steamers which ran ashore, one off the Cornish coast and the other off Cumberland.

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Parisians only get a short season for ice skating but they take full advantage of it. Photo shows an amusing incident.

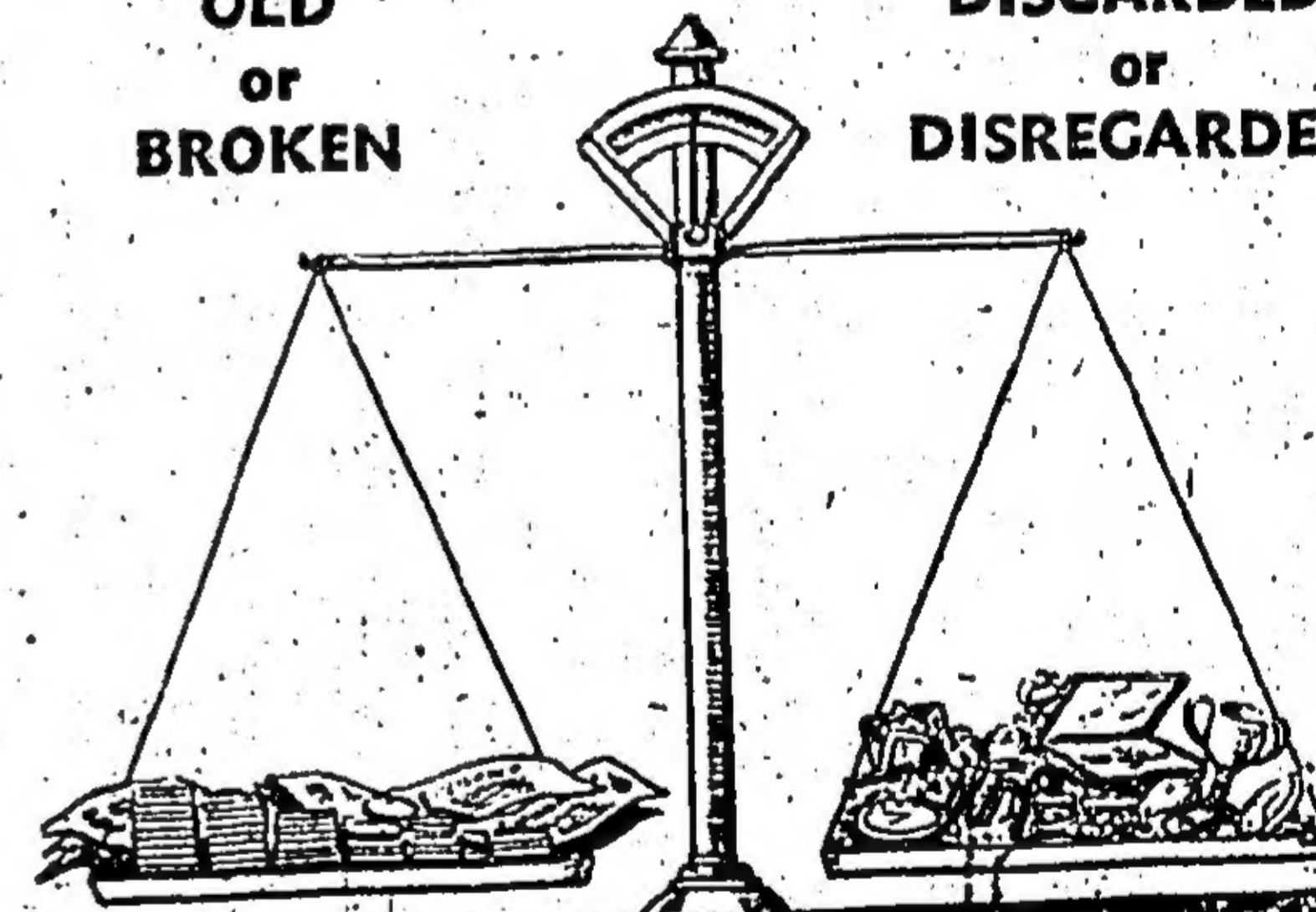


King Fuad of Egypt in conversation with Sir Percy Loraine, the High Commissioner, when awaiting the arrival from England by air of the latest additions to the Egyptian Air Force.



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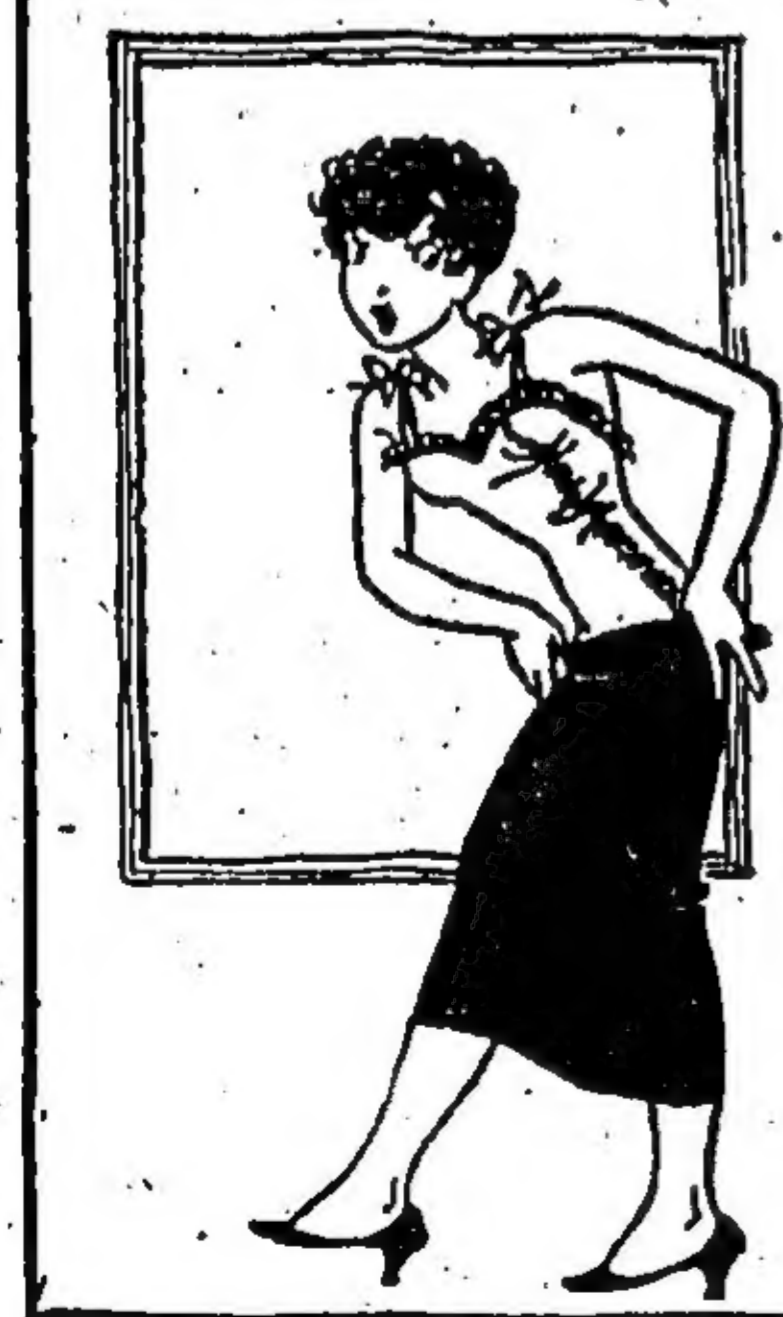
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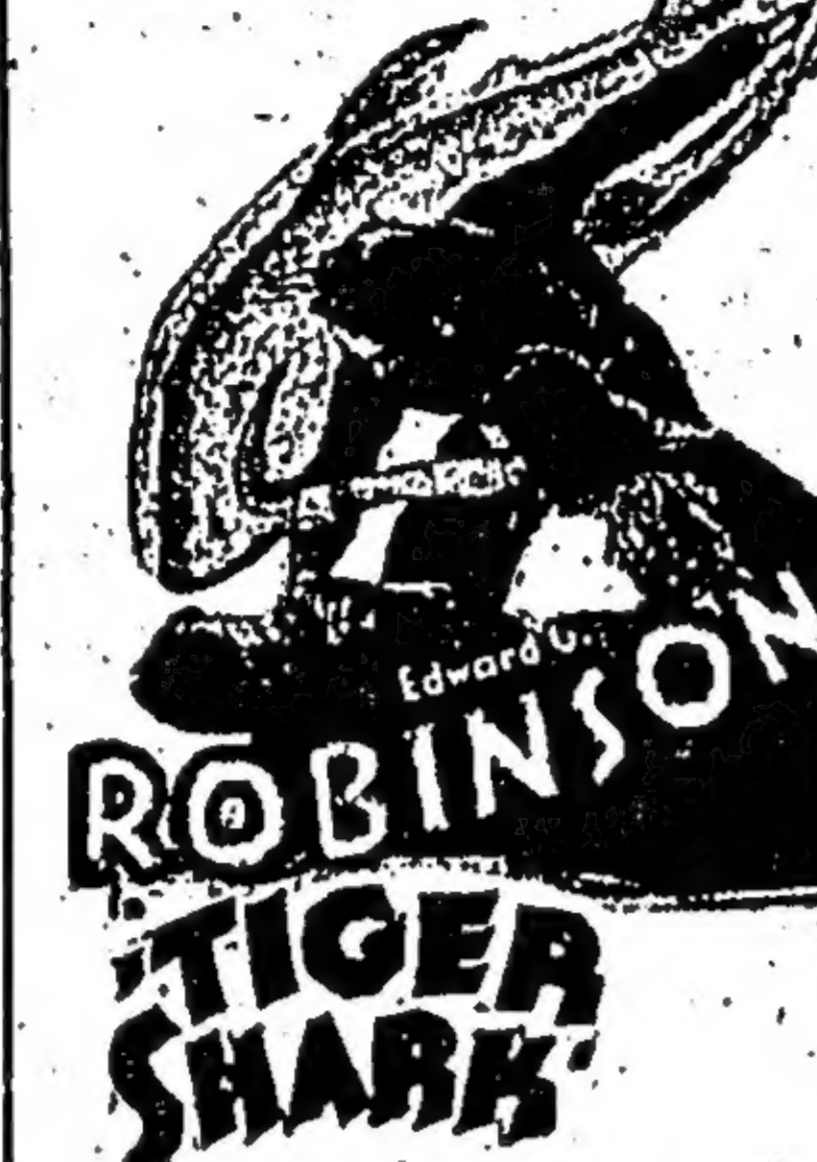
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MARKET QUIET
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Chinese Bonds.

Jan. 17. Jan. 18.

4 1/2% Bonds 1898 £101 1/4 £101 1/4

4 1/2% Loan 1908 £ 91 £ 90 3/4

5% Loan 1912 £ 70 1/4 £ 69 3/4

5% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Iss.) £ 91 £ 91

5% Bonds 1925-47 £ 84 1/4 £ 84 1/4

5% Shai-Nanking Rly. £ 60 £ 60

5% Tient-Pukow Rly. £ 26-30 £ 28-33

5% Tient-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan) £ 21-26 £ 23-28

5% Shai-Hchow Ningpo Rly. £ 95 £ 95

5% Honan Rly. £ 24 £ 24

5% Hukang Rly. £ 33 £ 33

5% Lung Tsing U. Hai Rly. 1913 £ 14 1/4 £ 15 1/4

Foreign Bonds and Banks.

German 7 1/2% Int. Loan 1924 89 88 1/2

Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907 £ 78 1/4 £ 78 1/4

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H.K. & Shai. Bk. (Ldn. Regd.) £134 £134 1/4

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Internat. Nickel no par val. \$ 22 1/2 \$ 22 1/2

Pinchin Johnson 10/- sh. 32/3 32/0

Turner & Newall 43/0 44/-

Unilever 26/0 26/-

Miscellaneous.

Anglo-Dutch 10/0 21/6

Burma Corp'n Rs 10/- 13/1 1/2

Canadian Pacific Rly. \$25 sh. \$ 15 1/4 \$ 15 1/4

Charltd. 15/- sh. 23/9 23/0

Gula Kalumpung Rubber 18/- 18/0

Trepca Mines 12/10 12/10 1/4

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Oils.

Anglo-Persian Oil 48/0 48/0

Burma Oil 88/0 88/0

Mexican Eagle Mex. \$4 sh. 11/6 11/4 1/2

Royal Dutch 100 fl. sh. £ 22 1/2 £ 22 1/2

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INWARD MAELS.

Japan and Shanghai	Hakusan Maru	January 19.
Europe via Negapatam (Letters only) London, 21st December 1933	Kumsang	January 19.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 22nd Dec.)	Pres. Adams	January 19.
Manila	Pres. Cleveland	January 19.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 20th Dec.)	Pres. Coolidge	January 19.
Straits	Tokuwa Maru	January 19.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 30th December)	Emp. of Japan	January 20.
Japan and Shanghai	General Lee	January 20.
Europe via Negapatam (Papers only) London 21st December 1933	Kashima Maru	January 20.
Shanghai and Swatow	Sunghing	January 20.
Straits	Calcutta Maru	January 21.
Shanghai and Amoy	Taiyuan	January 21.
Shanghai	Perseus	January 21.
Japan	Rio de Janeiro Maru	January 21.
Calcutta and Straits	Siridhana	January 21.
Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, 28th December and Parrels, 21st December 1933.	Rawalpindi	January 25.
Straits	Sudan	January 25.
Japan and Shanghai	Corfa	January 26.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 6th January)	Pres. Jackson	January 26.
Japan	Kamo Maru	January 26.
Saigon	Athos II	January 26.
Japan	Mayebashi Maru	January 28.
Straits	Philippine	January 28.
Japan	Penang Maru	January 28.
Straits	Tokushima Maru	January 28.

OUTWARD MAELS.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	Fri., Jan. 19, 2 p.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Mulan	Fri., Jan. 19, 2.30 p.m.
Saigon	Shunchih	Fri., Jan. 19, 3.30 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Coolidge	Fri., Jan. 19, 5 p.m.
Amoy	Kuimerland	Fri., Jan. 19, 5 p.m.
many via Hamburg	Hakusan Maru	Fri., Jan. 19.
Letters for "Handong-Amsterdam Air Mail Service" Kowloon P. O.	G. P. O.	Jan. 19, 4.30 p.m.
Reg., Jan. 19, 4 p.m.	Letters, Jan. 19, 4.30 p.m.	Reg., Jan. 19, 4.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and "Europe via Victoria B.C. and "Europe via Siberia (Due Victoria B.C., 6th February).	President Cleveland	Fri., Jan. 19.
Parrels	Jan. 19, 3 p.m.	Reg., Jan. 19, 4.15 p.m.
Letters	Jan. 19, 5 p.m.	Letters, Jan. 19, 5 p.m.
Dairen	Linan	Fri., Jan. 19, 5 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden	Hakusan Maru	Fri., Jan. 19.
Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	(Due Marseilles, 17th February).	G. P. O.
Reg., Jan. 19, 4.30 p.m.	Reg., Jan. 19, 4.30 p.m.	Reg., Jan. 19, 4.30 p.m.
Letters, Jan. 19, 4.30 p.m.	Letters, Jan. 19, 4.30 p.m.	Letters, Jan. 19, 4.30 p.m.

Fort Bayard	Wing Wo	Sat., Jan. 20, 1 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and "Europe via Siberia"	Kashima Maru	Sat., Jan. 20, 1.30 p.m.
Haiphong	Canton	Sat., Jan. 20, 2 p.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Hosang	Sat., Jan. 20.
Parrels	Letters	Jan. 20, 2 p.m.
Manila	Emp. of Japan	Sat., Jan. 20, 3.30 p.m.
Manila	General Lee	Sat., Jan. 20, 5 p.m.

Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hoan Maru	Sun., Jan. 21, 9 a.m.
Swatow	Hohow	Sun., Jan. 21, 9 a.m.
Amoy	Hydrangea	Mon., Jan. 22, 3 p.m.
	Anshun	Mon., Jan. 22, 5 p.m.

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CINEMA SCREENINGS

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

Claudette Colbert is seen in the role of the very modern Julie Kirk, daughter of a Pacific Coast smuggler, in "I Cover the Waterfront," Romance's romantic thriller for United Artists, coming on Sunday to the King's Theatre. Ben Lyon plays opposite her, and Ernest Torrence has the role of her father. In the Edward Small production based on the best-selling book by Max Miller, Miss Colbert plays a waterfront girl who dispenses with a bathing suit when she really wants to enjoy an ocean dip. When it came time to film the natural scenes, the film company went on location at a secluded beach behind a rocky ledge along the southern California coast. Slipping into the chilly waters, she took her unconventional dip as cameras and sound apparatus recorded the action. Miss Colbert declared she enjoyed the experience, but would have liked it better if it had been summer-time.

"Looking Forward."

The invigorating acting of Lionel Barrymore, the discerning direction of Clarence Brown, and a film story which touches the hearts of the millions who have found their lives altered as a result of the worldwide depression, makes "Looking Forward," showing from Sunday at the Queen's Theatre one of the most profoundly stirring photoplays to reach the screen in some time. It is reported that this picture, before being released to the general public, was unreel at the White House before President Franklin D. Roosevelt, who was so impressed by its inspiring story of hope and courage, that he permitted its producers, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer-Cosmopolitan, to use the title of his recently acclaimed book, "Looking Forward," for the picture. This gesture will be easily understood by those who view the new film drama and are moved by its tremendously human theme. Simple, direct, it tells its story in terms that everyone can understand. The background is a great London department store. Lewis Stone is the millionaire who owns the store; Barrymore is the old, faithful bookkeeper who has devoted almost a lifetime to his humble work. The woman in the life of each man affects that man's destiny. Stone's wife deceives him and tears down the structure of his faith. Barrymore's wife, on the other hand, regenerates him when his world crumbles about his head. Intertwined is a romance between Elizabeth Allan

and Colin Clive as well as the story of Stone's son, played by Phillip Holmes, who stands by whom, in the poignant dramatic climax, the old bookkeeper proves the key that saves the great business house from tottering on the brink of financial wreckage. Barrymore, in the starring role, is an unusual, touching and dramatically powerful, and another flawless performance is contributed by Stone as the aristocratic store owner. In fact, the entire supporting cast, including Benita Home, Elizabeth Allan, Phillips Holmes, Colin Clive, Alec B. Francis, Doris Lloyd, Halliwell Hobbes, Douglas Walton, Viva Tattersall, Lawrence Grant, George K. Arthur, Charles Irwin and Billy Bevan, are deserving of the highest praise.

"Samarang."

Lori Burn, author of "Samarang," the B. P. Zeldman-United Artists picture showing at the King's Theatre, didn't know what she was letting herself in for when she sat at her desk in Hollywood and wrote the story of the romance of a Malaysian "pele" diver, "Samarang," was a story that could not be told in Hollywood. It had to be utterly free of staging, theatricalism and anything that smacked of "acting." Real people being just themselves in their native locale was what producer Zeldman sought for "Samarang," as an exciting and thrilling incident. One unforgettable experience to Miss Burn was spending a night on a rubber plantation and being awakened by the trumpeting of elephants crashing through the trees and the next morning beholding the havoc. Young rubber trees were torn up by the roots and a tiger trap demolished. Despite discomforts, terrors and many perils, Miss Burn declares she wouldn't swap one of her experiences on "Samarang" for the comforts of home.

"Golden Harvest."

Thrilling in its broad scope with two rousing love stories and many spectacular scenes of farmer's strikes and hectic activity in the Chicago Wheat Pit, Paramount's "Golden Harvest," produced by Charles R. Rogers, opened yesterday at the Queen's. It brings to the films, for the first time, the stirring fight of the American farmer to save the land he loves; it ably contrasts the amazing excitement of the fit with the pastoral beauty of the American wheat farm. By these scenes are but the background to the gripping story of two brothers and their loves and hates. Richard Arlen and Chester Morris are cast as the two modern sons of an American farmer. Genevieve Tobin is splendid as the daughter of a Chicago trader and Morris' sweetheart, Julie Haydon, a newcomer to Hollywood, receives her first big part in this picture and ac-

quits herself admirably. Renee Ates and Elizabeth Patterson share the comedy leads. The excellence of the story is due to Nina Wilcox Putnam, who wrote the original, and Casey Robinson, who adapted it to the screen.

"Flying High."

The hilarious, slapstick comedy of Bert Lahr, the most imitated comedian Charlot Greenwood, Pat O'Brien and others in "Flying High," an M-G-M attraction will be seen at the Queen's Theatre on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. Three out of four of them were written by the most successful songwriting team of recent years, Dorothy Fields and James McHugh. The Blackbirds' establishment of the reputation of Fields and McHugh some years ago. Two of their numbers in "Flying High" are considered sure-fire hits. They are being whistled and sung everywhere. "Dance Until the Dawn" is a corking rumba, and "Happy Landings" is an exceedingly colourful chorus number. For the comedians of "Flying High," Lahr, Miss Greenwood and O'Brien are aided by Kathryn Crawford, former Universal star but more recently a musical comedy favourite on Broadway; Charles Winninger, Hedda Hopper, Guy Kibbee and Herbert Bragright. Gus Arnheim and his famous band play in the production. "Flying High" was directed by the most successful comedy maker of the business, Charles Reisner.

"Supernatural."

Either Arthur Conan-Doyle was a very amiable talker, or there's something in spiritualism after all. Victor and Edward Halperin, producers of "Supernatural," tale of the spirit-world now showing at the Central Theatre, reached that conclusion after hearing the story of one investigator who set out to "show up" the late writer and psychic. The Halperins went into the subject in preparation for the filming of "Supernatural" a story of the avenging spirit of a murderer which enters into the body of a gentle young girl, and transforms her into a sensational killer ready to lure the victim to his fate. The investigator in question was a member of the staff of a scientific journal, which sent him to live with Conan-Doyle for a month, study the latter's spiritualistic claims, and find the flaws in them. He left the United States in high spirits, assuring his associates that he'd return with all the dope. One month later he was back. But instead of returning to his office and writing his expose, he went out, rented an apartment, and hung out a sign: "Spiritualist." There's a sequel to the story, however. To-day, no longer a spiritualist, no longer a writer, he's attempting to earn a living selling vacuum cleaners.

SHARE PRICES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day.

H.K. Banks, \$184½ n.	H.K. Banks, (London), \$184½ n.
Chartered Bank, \$167½ n.	Mercantile Bank, A. & B. \$204 n.
Mercantile Bank C., \$124½ n.	East Asia Bank, \$108 n.
Am. Finance Corp., Sh. \$20 n.	China O. Fin. Ord. Sh. \$4 n.
China O. Fin. Pref. Sh. \$5 n.	Insurance.
Canton Ins., \$320 b.	Union Ins., \$580 n.
China Underwriters, \$1.05 n.	China Fire, \$625 n.
International Assoc. Sh. \$0.25 n.	Shipping.
Douglas, \$34½ b.	H.K. Steamboats, \$12½ n.
Indo-China, (Pref.), \$30 n.	Indo-China, (Def.), \$35 n.
Shella (Beiror), \$3/1½ n.	Union Waterboats, \$16 n.
Vinona.	Antamoka, \$75 cts. n.
Balatoos, \$4 cts. n.	Dagulo Gold, 41 cts. b.
Bruguets, \$35 n.	Benquet Exploration, \$1½ cts. n.
Benquet Goldfield, 30 cts. n.	Big Wedge, 35 cts. n.
Gold Greek, \$9 n.	Ipo Mining, \$9 n.
Itogons, \$7½ n.	Kailan, 28/- n.
Langkats (Single), \$17½ n.	Shai Explorations, Sh. \$4.85 n.
Shai Loans, \$6.65 n.	Raub, \$12½ b.
Venz: Goldfields, \$6.20 b.	Doocks, etc.
H.K. Wharves, \$118 b. and sa.	H.K. Doocks, \$11½ b.
S. China Motors A., \$6 n.	S. China Motors B., \$8 n.
Providents (old), \$2.55 b.	Providents (new), \$1 n.
Hongkows, Sh. \$355 n.	New Engineerings, Sh. \$6.60 n.
Shanghai Doocks, Sh. \$146½ n.	Land Hotels.
Ewo Cottons, \$13 b.	Shai Cottons, Sh. \$119 n.
Zoong Singa, Sh. \$134 n.	Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$67 n.
H. and S. Hotels, \$6.85 b.	H.K. Lands, \$73.25 sa.
Shai Lands, Sh. \$30½ n.	Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$14 n.
Humphreys, \$11½ b.	H.K. Realities, \$6.80 n.
Asia Realities "B" Sh. \$20 n.	Chinese Estates, \$97 n.
China Realities, Sh. \$15½ n.	China Debenture, Sh. \$187 n.
Public Utilities.	Tramways, \$22½ b.
Peak Trams (old), \$15½ n.	Peak Trams (new), \$7½ b. and sa.
Star Ferries (old), \$101½ b.	Yaumati Ferries (old), \$24½ n.
China Lights (old), \$10.15 b.	China Lights (new), \$10 b.
H.K. Electric, \$75 b.	Macao Electric, \$23½ b. and sa.
Telephones (old), \$27 b.	Telephones (new), \$13.05 b.
China Buses, Sh. \$11½ n.	Singapore Tractions, \$/- n.
Singapore Pref., 16/- n.	Industrials.
Mahabon Sugars \$15 n.	Cold: Macg. (old), Sh. \$21 n.
Cold: Macg. (Pref.), \$19½ n.	Canton Ice, \$2½ n.
Cements (old), \$34 n.	Cements (new), \$34 n.
H.K. Ropes, \$7.10 n.	Miscellaneous.
Dairy Farm, \$29 b.	Watsons, \$7.05 n.
Der A Wings, \$1 n.	Lane Crawfords, \$4.10 n.
Mackintosh, \$21 n.	Sincere, \$13.20 n.
Wm. Powells, \$1.60 sa.	Wing On (H.K.), \$140 n.
Amusements, \$4½ n.	H.K. Entertainments, \$10½ n.
United Theatres, Sh. \$2 n.	Macao "Greyhounds," \$2 n.
Constructions (old), \$2 n.	Constructions (new), 60 cts. n.
Ind. G. S. Bonds, \$1½ n.	H.K. Govt. Loan 6½ b. Prem.
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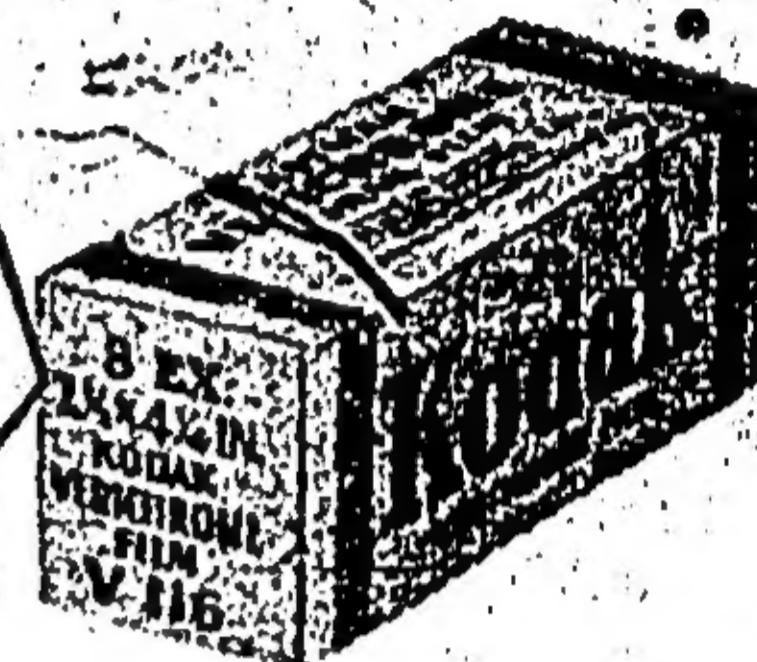


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FRIDAY, JANUARY 19, 1934.

PEACE OR WAR?

Statesmen and writers the world over are turning their attention, with growing concern, to the Far East, obviously obsessed with the fear of a major flare-up in the Pacific. The depth of European feeling may be gauged from the fact that the Foreign Commission of the French Chamber has been openly discussing the possible line-up in the event of war breaking out between Russia and Japan. That the situation is one of distinct gravity is apparent from the increasing friction between these two countries, each of which, whilst proclaiming pacific intentions, views the other with growing distrust and suspicion. Russia's feeling towards Japan was recently plainly stated by M. Litvinoff when he declared that "we used to trust Japan to such an extent that we left our Far Eastern frontier almost defenceless, but the situation changed with the beginning of military operations in Manchuria, about which the Japanese Government gave explanations which explained nothing and did not convince anybody." Hence it became necessary to strengthen the frontier by the despatch of military forces. "We do not desire to make war," added M. Litvinoff, "and we do not desire to threaten Japan, but we demand that she similarly respects our rights and interests." On the other hand, Japan regards the Soviet's military movements as provocative, if not animated by actually hostile intentions. In such circumstances, public opinion in both countries is easily inflamed. Thus it is that talk of war grows apace. America's recent recognition of the Soviet has served to increase the tension in Japan, giving rise to a suspicion that the two nations might unite if a clash really came. That suspicion is firmly grounded amongst the Japanese, but it is probably based more on the fear of such a development than on anything really tangible, springing from a war mentality of the type which also envisages the United States being permitted the use of the Singapore naval base should war break out. Boiled down, the situation which has developed is undoubtedly attributable in great part to Japan's aggressive tactics in her recent handling of Far Eastern questions. This has naturally aroused suspicions as to her real intentions, especially since the creation of Manchukuo has virtually brought the Japanese

NOTES OF THE DAY

COLD PROFITS

President Roosevelt's monetary legislation is not slipping through Congress with the ease first expected. There are a good many people who cannot see the Administration's plan to concentrate all monetary gold in the Treasury vaults without thinking of the profit they would make if they were permitted to retain their holdings of the metal until after the dollar has been revalued. This attitude doubtless accounts for Mr. Morgenthau's extension of the time limit for the surrender of gold held by individuals and corporations. It evidently has not flowed in with the rapidity and in the volume anticipated.

WINDFALLS

There still seems to be some confusion concerning the proposals for the sequestration of the Federal Reserve Board's stock of gold, just as there is about the windfall likely to accrue to the Treasury if all plans come to fruition. The opinion of Mr. Cummings and Mr. Eugene Black concerning the validity of the President's proposal can scarcely be questioned, though Senator Glas remains obdurate in opposition. His mind, however, is concentrated on the view that stockholders in the Federal Reserve system own some title to the gold and should not be robbed of the value which would attach to the metal if retained privately.

THE PIPER

A far stronger argument against the sequestration, and also against the proposed devaluation of the dollar seems to have been overlooked. It is quite true that the Treasury is likely to secure a windfall of between \$3,400,000,000 and \$4,200,000,000 by the simple process of reducing the gold content of the dollar. Yet the matter is not quite so simple. What seems to have been forgotten is that the United States is a creditor nation. The windfall resulting in the United States from "skimming off the gold premium" would probably be balanced out by the losses in income from foreign investments. We cannot believe that President Roosevelt's advisers have also lost sight of this obvious fact; but they have recommended the Chief Executive to a big decision.

INTERNAL DEBTS

In the long run, this may contribute to world economic recovery, by throwing less strain on the resources of America's debtors. But it seems a strange thing to do while at the same time piling up a great pyramid of internal indebtedness. Senator Thomas the other day asserted that the United States is virtually bankrupt, based upon estimates showing that America's national income is not sufficient to meet the interest of her internal debts. Like America, however, the best policy is to assume that President Roosevelt knows his own business best and to wish him luck. For if the experiment fails; it may bring the whole world down.

WEEK OF DISASTER

This week has brought a grim tale of disaster in many parts of the world and a cruel toll of human life. Even to-day, four days since the Indian earthquake, accurate details of the casualty list cannot be obtained. Yet it seems certain that at least three thousand have been killed and injured and scores of thousands more have been deprived of their homes. Twice the British Isles have been lashed by furious gales, accompanied by damage at sea and on shore, and loss of life. There will be special sympathy for France, where the Emerald, flying low in a storm, collided with a high tension cable and went down to destruction, ending several valuable lives. The elements still have their triumphs over man and as civilisation gains on remote corners of the globe, nature's occasional ravages are more destructive.

CUBA REVOLT

Cuba is again faced with revolution and the outcome is unguessable. Pure anarchy has reigned on and off for some months past and of course it finds difficulty in organising itself except to produce further chaos. Colonel Batista, having put Dr. Grau San Martin in office, took the leading part in ousting him, and also found quick cause for dissatisfaction with his successor. This game of nineties on human scale must come to an end at some time. It can only be hoped that it will arrive without further scenes of senseless atrocity.

Army to the Soviet's eastern frontiers. Whilst it would be foolish to ignore the grave possibilities inherent in the situation, talk which envisages war as inevitable is decidedly mischievous. But, when all is said and done, it lies with Japan, more than with any other country, as to whether there be peace or war.

JAPAN'S PROBLEMS

By Major-General Sir C. W. GWYNN

THAT Japan, with her rapidly growing population and restricted area for expansion, presents one of the most serious problems of the future is generally recognised. Less clearly defined, but of little less importance—if only because of its close connection with that of Japan—is the problem of China. The Western world seems still to be hesitating whether to seek a solution in a spirit of friendship or in a spirit of hostility.

We, of all the Western nations, are most deeply concerned not only on account of our interests in the Far East, but because Japan must obviously pursue the same line of business as ourselves—that of an industrialised people dependent on export trade. Clearly we must stand firmly by our rights and take such measures as are necessary to prevent unfair competition; our control of many of the principal markets which Japan seeks enables us to do that on a basis of fair play. But do not let us lose our temper; the bodyline controversy would have been more easily settled if it had been approached more calmly and with less talk. Let us agree with Japan, that the conclusion that leg-theory bowling is all in the game, but not when it is designed to endanger the batsman, applies to trade relations.

So far as this country is concerned, we should have no hesitation in looking for a solution of Japan's problems as her friend. Our own history puts us in a position to sympathise and understand, and though neither country is in a position to do the other a vital injury, we each stand to lose much by hostility and to gain much by friendly co-operation. It is deplorable that the intimate friendship which existed in the time of our Alliance should have deteriorated into a desire for friendship disturbed by a feeling of soreness on one side and disapproval on the other. It may be well to recall the disturbing elements and to estimate how they affect our future relations.

The restrictions imposed on Japanese immigrants, especially in Anglo-Saxon countries, is the most long-standing grievance, but has become less acute—for the time being at least—owing to the extraordinary patience and understanding shown by Japan. The desire to maintain the purity of the race, and the outlet provided by industrialisation, have mitigated Japan's resentment. Our claim for a white Australia is not likely to be challenged or to form ground for hostility within a period that concerns practical politics. Whether the question will ever be settled by consent, or what might happen if the British Empire disintegrated, we need hardly consider. For fair treatment of immigrants actually received into Empire territory, Japan should always command our good offices.

The sacrifices of our Alliance with Japan for the sake of a bargain with the U.S.A., far from satisfactory either to Japan or ourselves, has been the main cause of the deterioration of our relations with Japan in recent years. The Alliance, formed in the first instance to meet dangers which threatened both countries, so completely fulfilled its military purpose when those dangers disappeared that the dangers disappeared. From a purely military stand-

point, the object of the Alliance ceased to exist after the war.

To ourselves, the sacrifice of the Alliance meant little more than a recognition of the altered military conditions, and a reversal to our national instinct to rely on friendship rather than on definite commitments. Friendship appeared to be firmly established on a recognition of mutual services loyally rendered, and admiration of each other's qualities and ideals. We welcomed Japan as our counterpart on the other side of the world, holding as secure a position there as we held in European waters. We had no wish to terminate the Alliance, but friendship seemed an adequate substitute.

One can hardly doubt that the soreness and the feeling of isolation engendered largely influenced the Army leaders in their determination to take the law into their own hands in Manchuria without seeking the support of the League of Nations in asserting their rights in that part of the world. It is hardly conceivable that they would have chosen to demonstrate their independence of Western opinion if the Alliance had still been in force. Our loyalty to the League, and the vigour with which sections of public opinion in this country welcomed the censure it pronounced, has further embittered feeling. Our own assertion of our rights to safeguard our vital interests in Egypt and our rights in the Sudan may well have appeared to many Japanese minds that we recognised one law for the West and another for the East.

It is evident that the problem of Japan will not be solved by her isolation. She needs a friend, and both from past association and in our own interests we should be that friend. Sufficient proof of the powerlessness of the League of Nations to deal with Far Eastern matters has been given, and a solid understanding between Japan and ourselves would provide a more reliable instrument.

China should have a fair deal, though no one will deny that, in her present condition, she requires firm handling. But she will get neither unless the Powers chiefly interested act in co-operation. While they deal with her separately opportunities to sow discord among them occur, and individual Powers are forced to take stronger action than if they worked together in manageable combination.

The hurried despatch of the Shanghai Defence Force would have been unnecessary had we been able to rely on Japan for first-aid in the protection of our interests. One may well doubt whether the Hankow incident, which called for the despatch of the Force, would ever have occurred if China had not seen a chance of attacking foreign interests piecemeal. In consequence, we are compelled to keep extra troops for police duty in China.

(Continued on Next Column.)

The Very Idea!

ARE YOU SANE?

By Edward Kolly

WE are getting a bit nervous about this agitation at Home to revise the lunacy laws.

So far, we are still at large, along with a lot of other people, but you never know.

The Hongkong government is almost sure to copy any new Home law that is brought into force.

It is so hard to tell when a man has the bats. The questioning method is not much good.

This sort of thing:
"Is your father sane?"
"Sayin' what?"

"I mean, is there any insanity in your family?"

"Our family has always been sanitary."

"Was your great-grandmother a Moron?"

"No. She was a Presbyterian" . . . that sort of thing gets you nowhere.

Actions count more than words. Only yesterday we met a friend who knew us well, and we asked him for the loan of ten bucks.

He said "Certainly" and gave it to us. We blanched with fear, and grasping the note, hurried away.

We're going to avoid that man in the future.

The surest way to discover a lunatic is to place before him his gas bill, his rent bill, electric light bill, comrade's account, etcetera.

If he leaps up and sings "Happy Days Are Here Again!" and walks to the rathouse under his own power—he's sane.

If he sits down, places his forehead in his hand, and says, "Lor, I dunno what I'm goin' to do about this," and starts searching his pockets, he's having mad, and should be given the full rights of a citizen of our glorious Empire.

ANCIENT AND MODERN

Little Miss Muffet
Sat on her tuffet.
Wearing a new-fashioned frock.
Old-fashioned spider
Gashed as she spied her
Then straightway expired from shock.

TERRORS OF WEALTH

Half a million germs lurk on a ten dollar note.
This has been discovered by a scientist. Probably he borrowed the ten bucks.

This means that 250,000 germs stroll about a five dollar note, and 50,000 germs are waiting to pounce from a dollar. Heavens, do you realise what peril you live in?

Can any man with a spark of humanity in his soul lend a friend fifty cents, knowing that it carried with it 25,000 germs, mostly unclassified.

Every citizen in this Colony who is in possession of five dollars is a menace.

The Hotels do their best by sending their shroffs around every month to relieve us of countless germs.

But is it enough?

No! (Applause).
It has come to our notice that a well-known local identity has been walking about the streets, defying our Government and laughing in the face of Mr. Wolfe, carrying a hundred dollar note in his left-hand pocket.

This man is a carrier.
Hold him!
Stop him!
Deport him!
Do something. Hooray!

disturbing the balance of our Home and Foreign Service units; and Japan has been led into violent action in support of her vital and legitimate interests.

There is another point worth remembering. The modernisation of the defences of Hongkong is long overdue, and the completion of the Singapore base must sooner or later be carried out. Those purely precautionary measures would imply no threat to or suspicion of Japan, but, if undertaken at a time when our relations with her were not of the best, they might be misinterpreted.

When all is said and done, however, perhaps sentiment provides the strongest reason for placing once more on a solid basis our friendship with Japan.



"We would have come out ahead this week if we hadn't tried that cranberry cream delight."

CUNARD PACT

WHITE STAR MERGER AGREEMENT

DOCK CEREMONY DISCLOSURE

London, Jan. 18. Speaking at the inauguration of the King George V Graving Dock at Southampton to-day, Lord Essendon, the Chairman of the White Star Line, referred to the agreement between the Cunard and White Star Lines which now awaits the conclusion of certain formalities before coming into operation.

He said it was intended that the North Atlantic assets of the two companies should be transferred to a new company but that in every other respect the two companies would maintain their separate entities.

He hoped and believed that both companies and the Port of Southampton would benefit from the arrangements.

BIGGEST IN WORLD.

The King George V Graving Dock is the largest in the world. It is 1,200 feet long, 135 feet wide, and 60 feet deep from cope to floor, holds 200,000 tons of water and can accommodate a vessel of 100,000 tons if one so huge is ever built.

The King opened Southampton's new dock scheme last July.

To-day, the Chairman of the Southern Railway which is responsible for this great development of the port, stated that under every head of their business at Southampton, the Southern Railway would show increased figures for 1933 over the previous year.

Government assistance in the building of the giant new Cunard was made contingent on an amalgamation of Cunard and White Star interests.—*British Wireless.*

21 YEARS AGO

Extracts From the "Telegraph" Files

The following extracts are from the Hongkong Telegraph for the week ending January 18th, 1913.

The rate of the dollar on demand was 2s. 0.13/16d.

The death occurred at the Peak Hospital of Mrs. G. A. Caldwell, wife of a former Secretary of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.

Mr. Guy R. Haywood was admitted as a solicitor.

Government appointments included Mr. C. G. Perdue as Police Probationer, and Messrs. R.A.C. North and P. Burn as Cadets.

The Philharmonic Society announced the forthcoming production of "Merrie England."

STOCK EXCHANGE FEATURES

RUBBER SHARES ON THE RISE

London, Jan. 18. On the Stock Exchange to-day, the gilt-edged market finished firm, with War Loan 8 1/2 per cent. at 101 1/2. South African mines were firm and West Africans very active, but finishing under their best on profit-taking.

Rubber increased to 4.7/32d. pound and shares rose strongly on Amsterdam messages regarding restriction.

In the foreign market, the strength of the dollar and the French franc in terms of sterling was a notable feature.—*British Wireless.*

FLOOD RELIEF

CAMPAIGN FOR YELLOW RIVER SUFFERERS

Shanghai, Jan. 19. The Famine Relief Committee is organising a campaign at Nan-king in order to raise money for flood relief purposes in the Yellow River zone. Chiang Kai-shek, Lin Sen, Wang Ching-wei, Tai Chitao, Yu Yu-jen and Sun Fo are honorary presidents of the committee. The campaign will begin on Jan. 25 and close on March 3.—*Central News.*

Mrs. Joanna Shak, mother of Mr. J. S. Shak, passed away this morning after a long illness, at the age of 60. She leaves three sons and four daughters to mourn her. The funeral will take place to-morrow, passing the Monument at 3 p.m.

SHARP RISE IN RUBBER

HOPEFUL OUTLOOK FOR RESTRICTION

AGREEMENT TO BE SPEEDED UP

The Hague, Jan. 18. Enquiries in rubber circles after the meeting of the International Association of Rubber Growers at Amsterdam, which was attended by producers and brokers, show that the general tone is hopeful as regards a definite solution of the restriction problem.

There was, however, some disappointment at the absence of concrete information on certain points, particularly regarding how far restriction in the Dutch East Indies would go.

The meeting gave the impression that no real difficulty arose on the question of the distribution of the quota.

A strong controversy exists between the plantations established before 1925 which had followed a conservative policy in planting and tapping and the newer estates which have higher costs of production.

The opinion was unanimous, nevertheless, that every effort should be striven to speed up a restriction agreement.

Rubber and rubber shares rose sharply in London on the news of the results of the Amsterdam deliberations.—*Reuter.*

"TELEGRAPH" ART SUPPLEMENT

To-morrow's Picture Features

Numerous pictures of topical interest will appear in to-morrow's edition of the Telegraph Pictorial Supplement. Amongst the numerous weddings illustrated will be those of the Rev. G. A. Hook and Miss Bennett, and of Mr. T. Low and Miss Gaubert. Dinners given by British residents of Canton to men of the H. M. West River Flotilla and to the Rev. Bro. Stephen by his former pupils will be illustrated, whilst other groups will include old boys of St. Xavier's Institution, Penang, and St. Andrew's School, Singapore.

Pictures will also appear of the visit of members of the South China Division of the Ambulance Brigade to Canton, and amongst many other illustrations will be some of snow scenes in Peking.

DOVEY STANDS OUT ON HIS OWN

In Rousing Navy Soccer Encounter

Before a large number of spectators on the Dockyard ground the Phoenix yesterday defeated the Herald by three goals to one in a friendly football match. All the scoring was accomplished during the opening half, Barnett, Thompson and Barrett being the Phoenix marksmen, while Arundell replied for the Herald.

After the interval the Phoenix played a man short, Thompson not resuming owing to an injury received through a collision with Thorpe.

During the second half, the Herald tried hard to reduce the deficit, but were met by a determined Phoenix defence, Harrison in particular playing with great credit during this period.

Dove, Herald centre half, was the best man on the field, and gave a display which ranks him as one of the best players seen this season on the Dockyard ground.

BILLIARDS

R.A.S.C.-DEFEAT R.A.M.C.

The Royal Army Service Corps defeated the Royal Army Medical decisively by 105 points in a billiards match. Cpl. Troy and Dvr. Gray displayed excellent form for the winners, whilst S/Sgt. Green was outstanding for the losers. Scores:

R.A.S.C. R.A.M.C.

SNOOKER

Cpl. Leach ... 97 Pto. Kirkham 100
Dvr. Gray ... 135 L/c Parry ... 77
Dvr. Whitley ... 101 Pto. May ... 78

BILLIARDS

Cpl. Eycott ... 142 Cpl. Millington 150
Cpl. Troy ... 150 Cpl. Mackie ... 77
Pto. Alvis ... 118 S/Sgt. Green ... 150

Total ... 743 Total ... 638

AUSTRALIAN UNIVERSITIES RUGBY XV VERSUS HONGKONG



Some amusing impressions gained by our artist at the rugby match between the Australian Universities and Hongkong played at Happy Valley yesterday.

UNILATERAL DISARMAMENT

FAVoured BY Y.M.C.A. DEBATERS

KEEN ARGUMENT

The question of disarmament and world peace was tackled in a lively but serious manner by members of the Y.M.C.A. in the West Lounge last evening, when the meeting expressed the opinion that unilateral disarmament was in the interests of world peace.

Dr. E. L. Allen proposed this motion, in the course of which he admitted that unilateral disarmament would not be a guarantee of absolute security. But there was sufficient to encourage one to believe that it would have a most desirable effect. Many countries to-day, were only waiting for such an action on the part of their neighbours in order to disarm. Japan, Germany and Russia, he quoted, as being nations who were only seeking to maintain armaments because of their fear of the rest of the world. A lead in unilateral disarmament by another nation would be a tremendous step towards the realisation of world peace.

He contended that history showed that where armed force was met by unarmed people, the armed forces did not pursue their warlike path. It was hopeless for an army to try and fight people who would not fight, and who had no weapons with which to fight.

THE OPPOSITION.

Mr. S. A. Gray, leading the opposition, claimed that the effect of unilateral disarmament in the world's present condition would have just the opposite effect. Countries were still ruled by intense nationalistic spirits; their old systems of diplomacy still existed; the independence of states and sovereignties remained. The most vital interest of the nations; and because of these factors, unilateral disarmament would only result in other countries making the most of their opportunities to extend their boundaries, thereby throwing the whole world into another war.

The speaker argued that it was plainly evident that the reaction to unilateral disarmament to-day would be just the opposite to that desired, and that the only true course to world peace was the slower, but more effective method of education. The world had to become anti-war conscious; had to get beyond its nationalistic outlook, and develop an attitude of cosmopolitanism.

PURE UTOPIANISM.

Mr. Morris seconded the motion and claimed that the risk of passive non-resistance was ultimately less than the risk of defeat in war.

Mr. W. J. Keates, seconding for the opposition, argued that unilateral disarmament as envisaged by Dr. Allen was pure utopianism, and that world conditions to-day would never permit of such a state. The argument that by example and precept, world disarmament and peace would be obtained, fell to the ground when it was realised that Denmark, who voluntarily disarmed herself, had now found it necessary to re-arm because of the fear of attack, and that Switzerland, the acknowledged neutral country of the world, had to spend millions on border defences for fear of being overrun by a nation attacking some other country.

Many and varied opinions were expressed from the body of the hall, and the debate terminated in the vote which favoured the resolution.

Mr. D. J. S. Crozier, Hon. Secretary of the Y.M.C.A. Literary and Debating Society, occupied the chair.

THE SUBMARINE LEAGUE

OSWALD WINS BY TWO-NIL

WHERE RAINBOW FAILED

Playing at Happy Valley in the Submarine League yesterday afternoon, the Rainbow were defeated by Oswald by two goals to nil.

The Rainbow played with ten men for a while, Lt. Comdr. Morris making his arrival a short time before the interval.

After twenty minutes, Oswald secured the lead, Blewett getting away on the right and centring for Palmer to get in a first-time which gave Drew no chance whatever to save.

Following, even play, after the interval, the Oswald again scored, Sumption netting with a drive from twenty yards out. This completed the scoring and exchanges were even until the final whistle. Unfortunately West, of the Rainbow was injured and had to retire. The Oswald definitely deserved their win, their forwards accepting the chances offered.

The Rainbow's vanguard, with the exception of West, made the common mistake of keeping the ball too long, before attempting to shoot.

For the Oswald, Edmunds left back was outstanding, and Sumption was a great asset as inside forward.

Bright, West and Tucker did well for the losers.

The teams lined out under L/Sen. Leakey as follows:

H.M.S. Rainbow:—Drew, Lt. Comdr. Morris, Thompson, Tucker, Bright, Master, St. Morris, Lt. Payne, Fleming, West, Tarrant. H.M.S. Oswald:—Edwards, Neill, Edmunds, Walder, Williams, Hinder, Blewett, Sumption, Morris, Palmer, Simmonds.

RUGBY DINNER

(Continued from Page 8.)

Henry Pollock, he paid tribute to the fine sporting spirit shown by the Australian team and told how a stray press clipping had first brought the news to Hongkong that the Australian team was coming here. He expressed, on behalf of the football club his sincere thanks to the Japanese Rugby Union for granting permission for a game to be played in Hongkong. The enterprise of the Japanese Universities in inviting the Australians to visit them was something to be highly commended, he said.

The manager of the touring team, Mr. R. Martin, in the course of a humorous speech, sincerely thanked the football club for the toast and the manner in which it had been honoured.

CONGRATULATES WINNERS.

"I know you played good football here," said Mr. Martin. "I know you had several players of representative standard, but I can honestly say that I don't think I have ever seen a more splendid exposition of the game by a winning side. We played as hard as we could, but the best team won the match."

"Whether we win or whether we lose does not matter much," concluded Mr. Martin. "As long as we play the game we are satisfied. There were insistent demands for Dr. Selby, and the referee of the afternoon in a witty speech, thanked Mr. Martin for his tributes."

Lt. Forbes, and Mr. Westfield (captain of the visiting side) also spoke.

There will be a dinner dance at Repulse Bay Hotel on Saturday night, January 20th, and a tea dance on Saturday, January 21st.

Two cases of diphtheria and one case of typhoid were reported to the health authorities on Wednesday.

RADIO BROADCAST

TO-DAY'S BROADCAST.

FOUR STUDIO ITEMS FOR THIS EVENING

4.30-5 p.m. Chinese recorded programme.
5.5-5.30 p.m. A relay from Daventry of Harold Ramsay at the Organ of the Grande Tooting.
5.30-7.30 p.m. Chinese recorded programme.
7.30-10.30 p.m. European programme.
7.30 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations, etc.
7.33-8 p.m. From the Studio.
The 22nd of a series of lessons in "Cantonese" by the Rev. Mr. H. H. Wells.
8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.
8.3-8.20 p.m. From the Studio.
Hawaiian Selections by Ho Yuk-lum and Ho Yuk-ming.

Programme.
1. When the Kula mounds are strumming.
2. Sweet Constancy.
3. Hula (1) Makee.
4. Hawaiian Eyes.
8.20-9 p.m. Recorded Music.
Orchestra:—Roses of the South (Strauss).
Beno Walter conducting the Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra.
Vocal Medley—Welsh Memories (arr. Evans and Francis).
The Maestros.
Orchestra:—A Venetian Barcarolle—Sorensen (arr. Willoughby).
J. K. Squire Celeste Orchest.
Vocal Gems—Kermann Lohr.
Columbia Light Opera Company.
Orchestra:—Drury Lane Memories.
Regal Cinema Orchestra.
9.45 p.m. From the Studio.
A 6th recital of Gramophone records by Mr. C. B. R. Sargent.
9.45-10.3 p.m.
Brandenburg Concerto No. 5 in D Major (D. B. Bach).
Cortot (Piano), Thibaud (Violin), and Cortot (Flute) and Ecole Normale Chamber Orchestra, Paris.

1st Movement—Allegro.
2nd Movement—Affettuoso.
3rd Movement—Allegro.
10.3-10.30 p.m. From the Studio.
A Song and Piano-forte recital by Mrs. Nura Kanis (Pianist) and Mr. Ramon S. Alberto accompanied by Mr. Joao Castro.

Programme.
1. Songs: (a) Mi Viejo Amor—Spanish Serenade (In Spanish) (Alfonso B. Olco).
(b) Oh, Donna Clara (In English) (J. Peterbursli).
2. Piano-forte Solo—(a) Seguidillas (Chant d'Espagne) (Albeniz).
(b) Playera Op. 5 (A. Granados).
(c) Tango (Albeniz).
3. Songs:—(a) Ayl Ayl Ayl—Spanish Serenade (In Spanish) (Osman Perez Freire).
(b) Lady of Spain (In English) (Tolchard Evans).
(c) Amapola (The Poppy) (In Spanish).
10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.
10.35 p.m. Close Down.

MACAO PROGRAMME

The following broadcast will take place from CQN, Macao, this evening from 8 to 10 p.m., on a wavelength of 60 metres:
1st Part.—By the Jazzband "Pancho and His Rhythm Boys" (A. Viana, Piano), A. Bernardo (Saxophone and Violoncello), J. de Jesus (Cornet) and F. Albuquerque (Jazz). 1. Overture "For All and Forever" (March). 2. Can't we talk it over? (Slow Fox). 3. In a shanty in old shanty town. (Waltz). 4. I lost my heart in Heidelberg. (Slow Fox). 5. Too many tears. (Slow Fox). 6. Pagan Moon (Waltz).
2nd Part.—1. Berceuse (Gounod). Piano Solo by A. Viana. 2. La Chiquitine (G. Marie). Saxophone Solo and Piano by J. de Jesus and A. Viana. 3. Fado da Minha Mae. Song by F. de Albuquerque with Viola by F. Garcia. 4. a) Walzau (Hawaiian Song). b) One, Two, Three, Four. (Waltz). c) Sweet Lei Lehua (Hawaiian Song). d) Ua-like-ne-a-like, Hawaiian Guitar Solos by F. Ferreira with Viola by J. Couto. 5. Melodie in F. (Rubinstein). Piano Solo by A. Viana. 6. Through that open window. (Waltz). Song by F. de Albuquerque with Piano by A. Viana. 7. a) Minuetto de Mozart. b) Reverie du Fauconier. Violin Solos by J. Climaco with Piano by A. Viana. 8. Briar Leaf-Blake. Violin, Cello and Piano by J. Climaco. A. Bernardo and A. Viana. 9 a) Under the Leaves (Fr. Thome). b) Traumerei (Schumann). Violin Solos by J. Climaco with Piano by A. Viana. 10. Kathleen. Mavourneen (Crouch). Violin, Cello and Piano by J. Climaco. A. Bernardo and A. Viana. 11. Minuetto de Bouchierini. Violin Solo by J. Climaco with Piano by A. Viana. 12. Goodnight Sweetheart, by the Jazzband.

BOOM IN RADIO.

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SOME MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE GRIFFINS

POINT TO POINT MEETING

BIG FANLING SUCCESS

REVIEW OF THE EVENTS

(By "Capt. Foster")

Mr. Alec Potts is to be heartily congratulated in staging a most successful Point to Point Meeting at Fanling last Sunday afternoon, the venue being at the rear of Mr. Peter Potts' Bungalow. The attendance of spectators was large, the fields good, the course ideal and the weather perfect. Long before the appointed hour of starting, I realized that we were going to have a most enjoyable afternoon's sport by the demerit of the riders who were all keyed up to concert pitch and eager for the fray.

The course itself has been considerably enlarged, compared with the former one, and I should put the full distance down at roughly five miles. In view of the nature of the country, which consisted of plover, double grips, banks, fair sized drops, a stone bridge, a wade and the skirting of two Woods, it was as good a test as one could have for a "hunter", any slight mistake spelling instant disaster by coming to grief. Falls were amazingly few on the whole, and speaks well for the schooling the ponies have had; and I was particularly struck with the number of good riders we have in our midst.

JUST IMAGINE LAMED.

Dr. Durran's mount Just Imagine took a bad toss near the first wicket, second time round, and I understand that the pony lamed himself very badly, and that he will be out of action for the remainder of the season. Another casualty was that of Cloudy Eve, who pulled up lame soon after taking the stone bridge and approaching the second wicket, first time round, when in a commanding lead under the capable guidance of Mrs. Potts, a very fine horsewoman with plenty of dash. Miss Pat Master's Lucky Bird also lamed himself very badly in the Lightweight race, and will most probably have to be destroyed. Disqualifications were numerous, and all the ladies were disqualified, with the exception of Mrs. Peter Williams on Golden Star in the Ladies' Race, and all the men, except Colonel Raikes and Messrs. Stanton and Ferguson, in the Lightweight Race. This is not at all surprising, as I understand very few of the contestants took the trouble to learn the course, and left everything to chance. In this connection, the blame can be laid at the door of Mr. Alec Potts, who took great pains in seeing that the course was properly flagged, and if intending riders do not avail themselves of the opportunity to walk the course, they have only themselves to blame for any mistake they make.

ONE OF THE BEST.

As regards the racing itself, Mr. Jenkins on Tom Cobley easily accounted for the Heavyweight Race. The pony took a toss about a mile from the finish, and I thought he would be out of the race. When Mr. Jenkins remounted, the leader (Toby) was about 200 yards in front, but Tom Cobley came with a wet sail and had no difficulty in catching and passing Toby about half mile from home. He was well handled by Mr. Jenkins, but one must admit that he is a great cross-country pony, one of the best.

The finish of the Ladies Race was most exciting, as there was a regular duel between Mrs. Peter Williams and Miss Scott Harston, the latter on Glon Shee passing Golden Star (Mrs. Williams) at the last fence and winning the race. Mrs. Williams broke a stirrup leather just before the last fence and this apparently cost her the lead. Miss Beryl Fair was going very strongly throughout the entire journey, and she would certainly have been very much "there" at the finish but for pulling up after going the wrong side of a flag, which lost her at least 100 yards. She made up the ground very fast and was gaining on the leaders at the finish. Mrs. Fortman had very hard lines in having to pull up on account of Cloudy Eve going lame. She was going very strongly at the time when leading the field. As stated above, Mrs. Williams was awarded the race, the rest of the ladies being disqualified.

WHOLESALE DISQUALIFICATIONS.

Colonel Raikes on Winchester Stag showed good judgment in (Continued on Page 7)

THE CHINA PONY

BREED GREATLY IMPROVED

AN INTERESTING STUDY

(By "Capt. Foster")

In this article I am not making any attempt to go into the history of the China pony. Far abler pens than mine have delved into the question, but there is plenty of scope for an earnest student to probe into its origin. It is, however, admitted that the introduction of foreign blood during the last half century has improved the breed. There are various breeds of the China pony, from the different provinces, but the race pony—as we know him—comes from the steppes and plains of Mongolia, where the soil is considered to be the best in China for stock raising.

The Mongolian pony is undoubtedly the fastest and most serviceable of all the Chinese breeds and, therefore, is in most demand by the European population in China. He is hardly and usually a good weight carrier, and most assuredly has won a very high place in the sportsman's heart by reason of his adaptability and gameness whether in racing or in the hunting or polo fields. In the majority of cases, he is equally at home in all these three branches, and most willing to give of his best, which is very good indeed when you have the right animal. I am sure there are hundreds and hundreds of individuals who will ever remain grateful to the China pony for appreciably assisting in making their sojourn in China so very pleasant.

CAUSE OF IMPROVEMENT.

As a breed, the pure bred Mongol pony is undergoing a great change, far more noticeable in Hongkong than in any Chinese port, and even to-day the "pure Mongol", as we know him, is almost a rarity on the Hongkong race course as, conservatively speaking, 90% of the ponies have foreign blood, and they are now more commonly known as "crossbreds". The improvement of the breed, I understand, was not directly aimed at by any genuine attempt on the part of breeders to produce a better type of racing animal, but more to force of circumstances when hordes of Russian refugees migrated into Mongolia and Manchuria during and after the Great War, bringing with them their live stock which included many Stallions, direct descendants of the English Thoroughbred. I gather that, at first, no particular attempt was paid to breeding for racing purposes but as the offspring of the cross, between Mongol mares—measuring about 12 hands—and horses, produced more speed than the "pure Mongol", there was naturally a greater demand for them as race ponies.

Of recent years, Dealers—chiefly Russians—have definitely set out to breed on scientific lines especially for the Hongkong Market, which is at present the Newmarket of the East for this type of animal.

LARGER PONIES.

Through the raising of the height of the pony to—in reality—14 hands 1 inch, fractions of an inch to count in favour of the pony, we are to-day getting a larger pony with more "blood", and in course of time I think we shall be racing a pure bred undersized animal of quality with no Mongol blood.

A Mr. Mordohovitch, a Dealer and Breeder, has concentrated with success in this direction and he has recently imported an English Thoroughbred—now in Hongkong—called Burnt Mint by Bruleur out of Peppermint by Spearmint, a Derby winner, and whose son Spion Kop and grandson Folstead are also Derby winners. Here you have the finest blood in the World! In the course of the next six years or so, Sons and daughters of Burnt Mint will be adorning our race course, and it will not surprise me to hear that many of our Australian mares will eventually find their homes in the Russian Studs in Mongolia, and whose descendants will also race here! The pedigree of Burnt Mint—a bay horse, bred in England in 1929—is as follows:—

Grand Sire: CHOUDESKI
Grand Dam: Hasso Totto
Grand Sire: Spearmint
Grand Dam: Don's Birthday



COLLARED!—A promising movement was brought to an abrupt end when this smart tackle was made by a Hongkong player as the Australian line was getting into its stride. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

LATEST TRAINING PERFORMANCES

Several Griffins Impress With Some Splendid Training Times

STILL TOO EARLY TO MAKE DEFINITE SELECTION

(By "Captain Foster")

In this issue I propose to winnow the chaff from the wheat with regard to the Derby candidates, basing my deductions on observations and on the gallops which have come under my notice. I feel safe in stating that the race for the "blue riband of the Turf" is very open and, if nothing untoward intervenes between now and the day of the actual race itself, there will be no pronounced favourite when the ponies come under the Starter's orders.

Messrs. Li & Li hold a very strong hand in Soldier of China and Soldier of Britain and I am inclined, at this stage, to favour the former for the Derby distance. The animal is in good work and gave us a taste of his qualities last Saturday in 4-09 2/5, last mile and half in 3-27 2/5, last mile and a quarter in 2-47 2/5, last mile in 2-10 4/5, last three quarters in 1-35 3/5, last half in 1-01 4/5, and finishing very strongly in 29 3/5. A very smooth performance and I was very much impressed with it.

Soldier of Britain is reported to have put up a good gallop in the very early hours of the morning on Saturday last, and the distance is said to be one and a half miles. This is the second "dark trial" he has had within a fortnight as in my notes of last Friday I said:—

Soldier of Britain is rumoured to have galloped the Derby distance in 3-29, last half in 1-01, and a last quarter in 30, but on Wednesday morning last I saw him do a most convincing mile in 2-12 2/5, finishing strongly. The last three quarters in 1-36, last half in 1-02 and the final quarter in 31 1/5. On Wednesday last, he covered a mile and a quarter in 2-55, last mile in 2-11, last three quarters in 1-35, last half in 1-02, last quarter in 30 4/5, but I have seen him finish more strongly. The going—which was perhaps not ideal on account of the rain—may be responsible for this. This pony must definitely be considered a live factor for the Derby until we can see him extended over a distance. I certainly think he will be a very "hot" proposition if he starts for the Maidens and that it will take a very good animal to finish in front of him.

COMMENTS BY "VERITAS" ON THE INTERPORT XI WILL APPEAR TO-MORROW

"I LIKE TROWBRIDGE." Mr. Dynasty's griffins were extended over a mile last Wednesday and King's Warden is undoubtedly my choice of his string for the Derby. I am satisfied that he is not wanting in stamina. The watch registered 2-10 3/5 for the mile, 1-55 3/5 for the last three quarters, 1-02 3/5 for the last half and 31 1/5 for the final quarter.

He was accompanied by King's Fancy but showed her a clean pair of heels when asked to come away. King's Worth, I thought, held Mrs. Pearce's Trowbridge in a last Saturday New Star amahed by Stago Star covered the one and a half miles in 3-38 2/5, taking 1-41 2/5 for the last three quarters, 1-06 2/5 for the last half and 33 2/5 for the remaining quarter, whilst Popular Star, in company with Brilliant Star, took 3-42 4/5 to canter over a similar distance, that last three quarters was done in 1-42 2/5 last half in 1-07 flat and last quarter in 32 4/5.

OTHER SERIOUS CONTENDERS. Messrs. H. E. M. are also serious contenders for classic honours. Their stable consist of five griffins and, if shape alone was his deciding factor, I would place them very high up in the Derby list. The ponies arrived here last month and have not gone very far beyond the cantering stage.

ANNUAL MEETING ENTRIES.

CLOSING TO-MORROW.

Owners are reminded that the Entries for the Annual Race Meeting will close to-morrow at 3 p.m.

"Pow" of a mile in 2-11 4/5, last three quarters in 1-38 2/5, last half in 1-06 1/5, and a poor last quarter in 34. The time is there, but it was a very badly ridden gallop as an intermediate half mile was done in 1-04 2/5, and one can hardly expect a final quarter in the vicinity of 30 seconds under the circumstances, making the time, as it would, about 2-07. I like Trowbridge and expect him to show great improvement within the next six weeks.

PICK OF DUNBAR STABLE.

Of Mr. Dunbar's string, I like Oak Bay the best of his three. So far the animal has not been seriously asked to show what he can accomplish, his best performance, to my knowledge, is a brisk canter over a mile and a quarter in 2-55 last mile and a quarter in 2-55 2/5, last mile in 2-13 3/5, last three quarters in 1-43 2/5, last half in 1-05 2/5, last quarter in 31 2/5. This stable specializes in high class animals and for this reason one has to keep Oak Bay in mind when discussing our chief classic.

All the same I shall not be surprised to see the stable electing Mrs. Dunbar's Chief Seattle to be their representative for the Derby. I have only seen him canter the Derby distance in 3-41 3/5, last mile in 2-19 4/5 but his last half in 1-03 3/5 and final quarter in 28 1/5 strongly appeals to me. In to me, on the heavy side and will show, I imagine, considerable improvement when he fines down.

Messrs. Kong Bros. have also a strong hand in their string of six griffins for Derby honours. The ponies have not been asked, so far, to do any startling gallops, and on their looks and action, my pick falls on New Star and Popular Star. Of these two, I have no hesitation in taking New Star were I asked to choose. He is a fine upstanding bay with plenty of quality and must therefore be considered a good 'un.

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I concur that Bayardo, Gladiator and Herod look high class animals but their gallops last Wednesday have set me thinking. Bayardo did not appear to be able to shake off Glad Eyes in a mile and a half canter in 3-51 2/5, last mile and a quarter in 3-06 2/5, last mile in 2-26 4/5, last three quarters in 1-43 4/5, last half in 1-05 1/5, last quarter in 30 2/5.

Macaroni definitely held Gladiator over a similar distance in 3-37 4/5, last mile and a quarter in 2-55 3/5, last mile in 2-16 4/5, last three quarters in 1-38 4/5, last half in 1-02 4/5, last quarter in 30 4/5; and Lemberg dominated Herod in their spin, the last mile and a quarter done in 2-57 4/5, last mile in 2-19 4/5, last three quarters in 1-41, last half in 1-05 1/5, last quarter in 31 1/5. I was not quite prepared to see these reversals of my preconceived ideas! The next gallop or two will enable me to estimate the merits of this stable's Derby prospects.

DERBY WINNER WILL COME FROM EITHER—

To sum up: I look to one of the under-mentioned stable to supply our Derby winner:—

Messrs. Li & Li.
Pearce (Mr. Dynast)
or Mrs. Pearce)
Dunbar (Mr. or Mrs. Dunbar)
Kong Bros.
H. E. M.

And the griffins likely to score at least one win during the five days, apart from the above stables, are:
Prima Donna, William Osler, Night View, Glad Eyes, The Redshank and Budge.

Before the Annual Meeting, I shall again review all the Derby griffins and their prospects. I hear that Mr. S. C. Chang—Shanghai—is sending two Derby griffins to race at the forthcoming Meeting, and that the ponies are expected here early next week. I gather that they are named Hydroplane and Monoplane. A cable from Shanghai was received not so long ago offering two griffins which have galloped a mile and a quarter in 2-41 and, if these are the ponies which Mr. Chang is racing, they will no doubt be well in the lime-light for the Derby.

PONY AUCTION

RESULT OF RECENT SALES

The following ponies were sold by Auction at the Pad-dock Race Course, on Tuesday last, namely:—

Sub. No. 95 \$1,030 to Mr. Li Shiu Pang. This "sub" has now been named Soldier of Italy.
Grey Griffin \$810 to Mr. Li Shiu Pang. This animal has been named Iron Cross.
Black Velvet \$110 to Mr. A. N. Braude.
Plover \$10 to Dr. Reidy.
The Plover \$55 to Mr. King.

FIRST CALL OVER

RULING PRICES FOR LOCAL CLASSICS

SOLDIER STABLE FAVOURITES

(By "Man on the Spot")

During the week a good deal more interest has been shown regarding the Annual Meeting and, on galloping mornings, the race-course is becoming very popular. There is the usual friendly rivalry being shown, and from rumours that reach me, I hear that the following are the prices available for the various ponies for their specified events:—

VALLEY STAKES.	
Chesterfield	3/1
Corrie	5/1
Classic Hall	5/1
Bold Commander	5/1
Cavalcade	6/1
King Willow	6/1
Red Fox	5/1
Racing Spirit	3/1
Chow Fan	10/1
Young Chap	10/1
Bran Tub	10/1
St. Ives	10/1
Sincerely Yours	10/1
Utopian	10/1
The Carp	10/1
Ironclad	10/1
Sarabande	10/1

THE HONGKONG DERBY.	
Soldier of Britain	3/1
Soldier of China	3/1
New Star	4/1
King's Warden	4/1
Trowbridge	5/1
Popular Star	5/1
Oak Bay	6/1
Chief Seattle	6/1
The Redshank	10/1
Budge	10/1
Night View	10/1
King's Fancy	10/1
King's Worth	10/1
Lemberg	10/1
Gladiator	10/1
Herod	10/1
Garry	20/1
Bayardo	20/1
Racing Luck	20/1

THE ROOBY-HILL DERBY.	
Racing Heart	3/1
Atlas	3/1
High Finance	4/1
Fanning Fox	5/1
Princess Angeline	5/1
Just That	5/1
Nell Gwyn	10/1
Empire Day	10/1
Friday	10/1
Bronze Era	10/1
Dinty	10/1

As far as I can gather very little business has been done, at least for the Hongkong Derby, in fact the supporters of the various stables are apparently not sure which ponies represent the "Owners' best." I am given to understand that enquiries have been made for wagers covering the complete stables at the following prices:—

3/1	The Soldier Stable.
4/1	The Star Stable.
4/1	The King Stable, including Trowbridge.
6/1	The Bay Stable, including Chief Seattle.
10/1	The HEM Stable.
10/1	The Hall Stable.
10/1	The View Stable.
10/1	The Hall and Shenton Stable.
10/1	The Racing Stable.

From a bookmaking point of view, there is no risk at these rates and, as supporters are not lacking, no doubt we shall hear of some business being done in the near future. The only transactions I have heard of in connection with the Derby are the following:—
5000/25 Jibsheet
5000/50

Ponies Race 1.1/4 Miles In 2.41

CHALLENGE TO LOCAL GRIFFINS

A lively challenge to Derby griffins in the local stables is promised at the Annual Meeting, when Mr. C. S. Chan of Shanghai will enter his griffins, Monoplane and Hydroplane.

Astonishing reports concerning the training times of these two ponies are to hand, and they are said to have recently covered a mile and quarter in 2 minutes 21 seconds, which is something much above the local times. Mr. Chan is having his ponies brought down from Shanghai to take part in the Annual Meeting, and their appearance is bound to excite considerable interest.



WELL TACKLED SRI!—The Australians yesterday were brilliant in their tackling and this picture vividly illustrates a Hongkong player being brought down in possession. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

POOR HANDLING

SPOILS AUSTRALIAN RUGBY DISPLAY

HONGKONG WIN DESERVEDLY

If the presence of a couple of dozen enthusiastically cheering and flag-waving members of the Kitano Maru crew had meant anything yesterday, the the Australian University rugby team should have won quite comfortably against the Hongkong representative fifteen.

But the response of the visitors was not equal to the encouragement of their supporters, who made the "popular" stand quite picturesque with their flags, and Hongkong deservedly won by a penalty, a goal and a try (11 points) to a goal (5 points).

A terrific pace was set and maintained. So fast, in fact, were the Australians in covering ground, that their very speed reacted on them, and was the cause of innumerable passes going astray. If the visitors had handled as well as they tackled, obtained the ball from the scrums and line-outs, the result would have been entirely different.

MOVEMENTS BREAK DOWN.

Excellent movements were constantly breaking down either through wild passing on the part of the inside three, or through faulty handling. In vivid contrast, the Hongkong three-quarters seldom made an error in this respect, and were only prevented from piling up a big score through the brilliant tackling of the Australian backs.

Another feature of the visitors' play was some delightful long touch kicking, which often earned them 15 to 20 yards. Westfield, the Australian skipper and full back, was prominent in this respect. Although heavier in the pack, Hongkong did not enjoy all of the advantage in the set scrums, and were definitely outpointed in the line-outs, McWilliam shining with some clever work.

Lloyd gave Hongkong the opening points by kicking a magnificent penalty goal from a fairly acute angle, and this was added to before the interval, when Martin sent Lammert across. Lloyd kicked successfully. The locals made their position safe in the second half, when Ferguson, running very strongly, made a lot of ground before passing to Martin, who ran across comfortably. The kick failed.

LAST NIGHT'S DINNER

The Australian Universities' team were the guests of the Hongkong Football Club at dinner in the Gloucester Building at night. A wonderful spirit of comradeship prevailed as toasts were honoured and congratulations exchanged.

After dinner had been served, the members of the Australian team, onlivened the proceedings by selections from their Universities' song books. The song of the "engineers" faculty and the inspired whistling of Charlie Minnie, brilliant Ipswich player brought forth round after round of applause. The toast of the visitors was proposed by Mr. H.R. Forsyth. After apologising for the absence of Sir (Continued on Page 7.)

LAST WEEK'S CRICKET A CHANCE OF ACCIDENTS

SENSATIONAL START TO CIVIL SERVICE "MASSACRE"

OWEN-HUGHES AND KILBEE BADLY INJURED

PEREIRA'S HANDY KNOCK FOR I.R.C.

THE JUNIOR LEAGUE: GAMES FOR TO-MORROW

(By R. Abbi)

There were few matches of great interest on Saturday last. In the First Division no League games were played, and so far as I know only one took place in the Second Division.

I don't think I ever recall a match with such a sensational and disastrous start as that which took place on the Club ground where the Civil Service attended for massacre. Before the game had begun Harry Owen Hughes was incapacitated by a very nasty blow on the hip-bone, when another player in having a knock up cut one straight at him which he did not see.

I have often noticed, and mentioned, the casual way in which players knock about before the game begins, and I only wonder that more accidents do not happen. If players must have a knock before-hand, they should content themselves with playing the ball quietly and not smack about blindly. Then off the first ball of the game Mitchell was bowled by a long-hop which he tried to turn to leg—a very poor shot. But worse was to come. Baker's third ball was a fast long-hop—very long—on Kilbee's body and the batsman tried to hit it very hard—as it deserved.

Unfortunately he missed it completely and it hit him very hard in the right eye. He sustained two very nasty cuts above and below the eye and both had to be stitched up later.

REASON FOR SUCH A BALL.

It was very bad luck—but in fairness to Baker it must be remembered that he had only just returned to the Colony and was sending down his first over for several months. Nine times out of ten Kilbee would have had either four or six off the ball. After that things were quiet for a bit. Baker got T. E. Pearce taken at first slip from a quick one on the off which got up more than the batsman expected while Richardson took a hot return from Harley.

Thus actually five of the Club were either out, or out of action before forty was hit. But T. A. Pearce and Hayward put on nearly a hundred and forty. The former's innings was a beautiful one, though of course the bowling—except Baker—was, shall we say, not very deadly. He gave no chance at all, and hit two beautiful on drives from Hamilton

well out of the ground. The first, from a no-ball, was remarkable in that he hit it off the back foot. Hayward also played very pretty cricket though his innings was marred about forty by a poor shot which should have been caught at extra cover. The ground fielding of the Civil Service, however, was not too bad and R. B. (?) Wood worked very hard at deep mid-wicket. He is very young and with tuition may develop into a useful man.

REDMOND BOWLS WELL.

I had rather expected that Hayward would use his change bowlers in view of the complete lack of batting on the C.S.C. side. However he elected to give Beck and Redmond a run in the warren and they enjoyed themselves.

Beck bowled very well and pitched the ball well up on the off. I personally think he does much better in that style. It is true that his four wickets cost twenty-eight but at least three four might just as well have been wickets.

Redmond bowled a very steady length with a bit of a late swing and had six for fifteen.

He may have had seven as it is a very open question as to whether he hit Hamilton's wicket with the first ball he sent him before the ball came back from Dunkley's pads. The wicket-keeper did not know what had happened. The bowler's umpire gave it not out and the other batsman was positive that it missed the wicket. Most of the field at the batsman's end thought it was out and it transpired that the square-leg umpire would have given it out had he been asked. It



MCWILLIAM GETS IT.—This is how McWilliam of the Universities line-outs during yesterday's rugby match at Happy Valley.

seems that the only two people on the ground who were not opinionated in the matter were the stumper and the batsman. They also however are not likely, in my opinion to catch the Indians unless the latter crack up badly later on.

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PEREIRA'S GOOD INNINGS.

I am told the game at Kowloon was very dull. It was a draw and fairly open. There is a divergence in accounts as to whether Sufian and A. H. Rumjahn were both dropped in the slips—two catches were put down early anyway by Lay and E. C. Fincher who don't usually do that sort of thing. I got thirty-eight, but the batting honours went to Pereira who played a really good knock, with some sound defence in it. K.C.C. altered their usual batting order and it was not a great success, though Munn played a nice knock. I don't think however they ever do so well as when Teddy Fincher goes in first—instead of last but one or so.

THE JUNIOR LEAGUE.

The most important game in the Second Division was between the Recreio and University II. In view of the fact that the University expected some difficulty in raising a first team—or so I was told—the result is satisfactory. The Varsity seem to have a very useful man in Windsor. This draw—and they were not unlikely to draw—puts the Recreio back a little as they can now only equal the Indians by winning their next match instead of going ahead of them.

In other games A. A. Rumjahn made a flying appearance and took a century at the expense of K.C.C. II—who are not very strong this year.

The Navy second—who I gather are a good deal depleted by the departure of so many ships were beaten on their

own ground by the Craigengower second eleven. The Valley team has been doing very fairly and the Recreio's record. They also however are not likely, in my opinion to catch the Indians unless the latter crack up badly later on.

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TO-MORROW'S GAMES.

There are two particularly interesting matches down for to-morrow in the First Division. On the Club ground it remains to be seen if the Army can draw with the home side—for I scarcely think they can hope to win.

At the moment of writing it seems very problematical whether there will be a slow, dead, and easy wicket or, in the event of a clear weather and a little sun, a glue pot. There is a third possibility that the wicket may roll out quite fast and true if no more rain falls.

But it is too early to judge. If the wicket is difficult I fancy the Club's chances of forcing a win as they have a very fine bowling side. Smith has gone but I hear that Ricketts is coming back for the rest of the season. His skilful leg turners will greatly strengthen an already strong attack. I confess that my chief interest in the game is to see how Peter Williams will deal with Beck—and the other experts.

The other League match is interesting as the University first eleven is due to make its debut in League cricket. They are at home to Craigengower and the match will afford us some line as to their real strength. The C.C.C. have quite a useful side and I fancy matting will suit them

HONGKONG XI TO TOUR SURREY AND KENT

Recreio are at home to the Club second eleven. But for the complete breakdown in the Club's bowling I should fancy their chances. It is however possible that one of their best batsmen may be promoted to fill Kilbee's place, as he is not, I believe, to turn out for some time. Probably a draw will result.

Kowloon are at home to the A.M.C. in a friendly and, as Colledge will be playing for the Army, may bring it off. Indians and Navy have no game and I have no information about the R.E. and R.A.S.C.

A HONGKONG SIDE IN ENGLAND.

I have just received some papers which deal with the possibility of the formation of a side from Hongkong in England during the forthcoming Summer. Matches in Surrey and Kent are suggested in the month of July.

I have been asked to notify all cricketers who are interested that names, addresses and dates upon which the players could turn out should be sent to Mr. H. E. Strange, c/o. A. Strang, Surrey County Cricket Club, Ennington Oval, London.

At a first glance it seems unlikely that such a strong team as last year's Nomads can be raised, but it does not seem to me that this matters at all. There are plenty of Clubs who are not as strong as those played by the Nomads, and this type of cricket is quite as enjoyable—if not more so—than that experienced in the higher standard of cricket. While as to the great pleasure one gets from playing a Hongkong side at home, not I alone but any member of the Nomads will testify!

I hope to revert to this matter later, in the mean time if anyone likes to get in touch with me I shall be delighted to do all in my power to forward this excellent project.

POINT TO POINT RACES

(Continued from Page 8.)

delivering his challenge between the last fence and the run in of about 40 yards to the finishing flag, and winning comfortably by about two lengths. He rode a very cool race and was content to remain about fourth the whole way until the straight for home. Winchester Stag is also a great pony and I fully expect to see a thrilling race between him and Tom Cobby if they meet in the Country event at Kwanti on 28th January next. Zephyr with Mr. Richardson in the saddle ran a great pony. He left from the start to the last fence and made the pace a crackler. It struck me that Mr. Richardson lost a lot of ground in not knowing the course, and this makes the performance of his mount so very good. Mr. Don Evans was also well up all the way and did very well to finish so close up.

Before the riders dismounted we heard of wholesale disqualifications, the final official result being:—Colonel Raikes on Winchester Stag, Mr. Stanton on Windsor Stag, Mr. Ferguson on Jan Stewer.

The final race for Australians produced a field of eight, in which Mr. Wall on Cyrano was a pronounced favourite, although there were many nibbling at Kilrea and Belinda, and these three were concerned with the finish. I thought Cyrano and Belinda looked very fit. Cyrano jumped off with the lead which he maintained throughout the race until he was collared by Belinda just before the last fence.

Dr. Macgowan rode a good race and won in great style, finishing very strongly. Cyrano was "done to a turn" at the finish, and Mr. O'Connor's weight told on Kilrea, who also finished very tired.

ARMY CRICKET.

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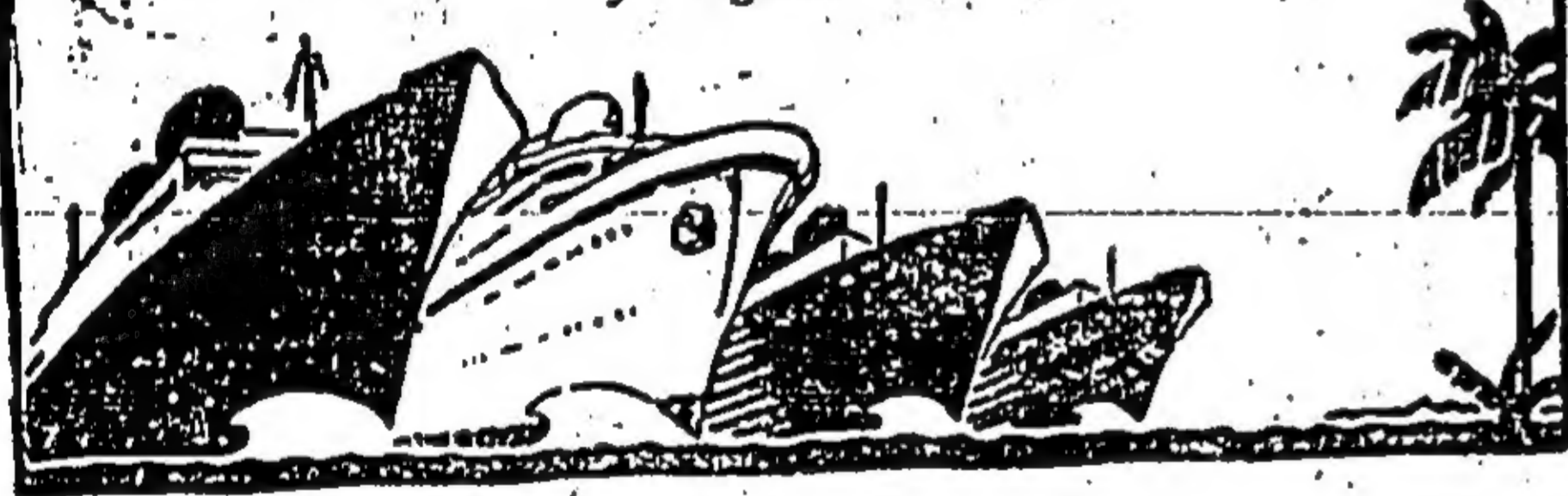
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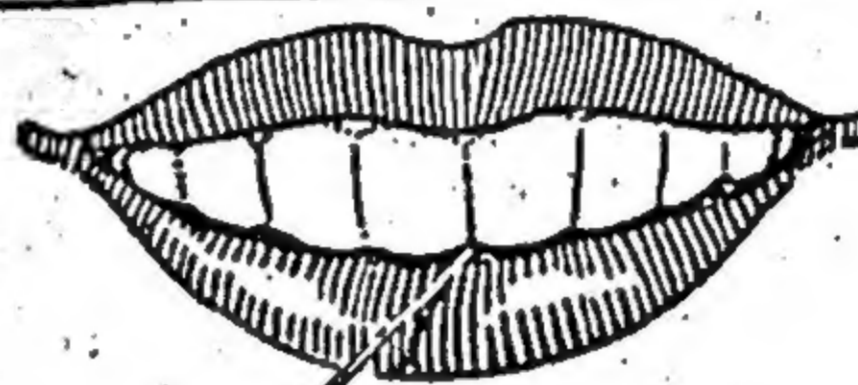
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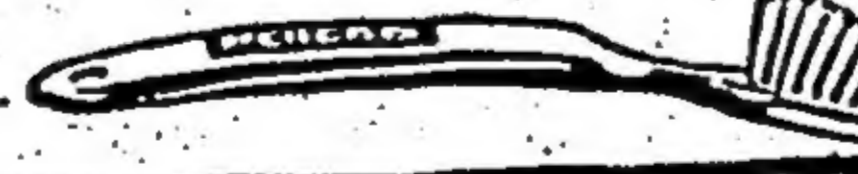
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MR. MACDONALD'S UNDERTAKING

London, Jan. 18. The Prime Minister, Mr. MacDonald, was given a mixed reception when he addressed his constituents at Seaham Harbour today. Cheers were interspersed with booing and there were numerous interruptions, women being particularly prominent in this direction. Restoration of the wage cuts imposed in 1931 was the chief concern of the noisy element of the audience. When the chairman expressed the hope that the Government would see fit to restore the cuts, the Prime Minister nodded his head.

Mr. MacDonald declared, in this connexion, that the present Labour leaders assented to the cuts, and agreed with an interjection that he had approved the measure, likewise.

"The difference is that they deny it and I don't," Mr. MacDonald shot back.

He emphasised that when the question of restoration was considered the Government would not favour one class of the community. Those who shared wage cuts would share the restoration.

The National Government had done the work essential for the return of prosperity and was prepared to go on making prosperity certain, he concluded, and was answered by cheers.—*Reuter*.

Financial Storm Ahead?

London, Jan. 18. The Prime Minister addressed a large meeting when he visited his constituency at Seaham Harbour, Durham, last night. His speech was devoted exclusively to domestic affairs, with particular reference to the Unemployment Bill now before Parliament.

He pointed out that among other features, the Bill increased the insurance period, beginning with those who had good insurance

LANCASHIRE'S LOSS.

COTTON CORPORATION BADLY INJURED

London, Jan. 18. The trading loss of the Lancashire Cotton Corporation for the past year, before providing for depreciation, was £69,000. But this was an improvement when compared to the loss of £382,000 for the previous year. It was announced by Mr. W. J. Orr, presiding at the annual meeting in Manchester.

The Corporation, he said, controlled 6,250,000 spindles, of which 4,000,000 were running. The value of the mills scrapped was practically £3,000,000, he said.—*Reuter*.

cards. When it was passed, unemployment figures would go up because thousands of people would be brought under the unemployment measure who had never before been brought within its scope.

Referring to the Government's record he said action was directed to keeping the country on a secure financial foundation and emphasised that social welfare was only to be obtained through sound finance. They had laid good foundations and could face the future with confidence. External troubles might still arise, but he did not think they would. He was thinking of the financial kind, and not military, he said.

That was the only cloud on the horizon at the present time. He pointed out that there were more men and women at work now than there had been for the last seven or eight years. Two years ago he had pledged himself to be unstinted in his efforts to reduce unemployment, to increase trade, to balance the budget, to make country's finances sound, and to spread security and confidence among its people. He claimed that this had been done and the first stage of the Government's work had been accomplished.—*British Wireless*.

EARL STANHOPE.

APPOINTED TO SUCCEED CAPT. EDEN

London, Jan. 18. H.M. the King has been pleased to approve that the Earl of Stanhope be appointed Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs. The appointment fills the vacancy caused by Capt. Anthony Eden's promotion to Lord Privy Seal. Earl Stanhope has been Under-Secretary for War since the formation of the present National Government.—*British Wireless*.

Post Office Changes.

London, Jan. 18. Sir Evelyn Murray, who has been Secretary to the General Post Office for twenty years, has been appointed Chairman of that Board of Customs and Excise in succession to Sir Edward Forster, who has been appointed Chairman of the Board of Inland Revenue. The appointments take effect in the spring when Sir James Grigg, present Chairman of the Board of Inland Revenue assumes office as Finance Minister of the Executive Council of the Governor-General of India.

Sir Evelyn Murray's successor in the Post Office is Colonel Banks, now Controller of the Savings Bank Department. He is to be styled Director General of the Post Office. T. B. Gardiner has been appointed Deputy Director-General.

It is recalled that the Bridge-man Committee recommended that Post Office policy should be placed under a Board to be presided over by the Post Master-General, as part of the reorganisation scheme which it is understood will be carried out in the new future.—*British Wireless*.

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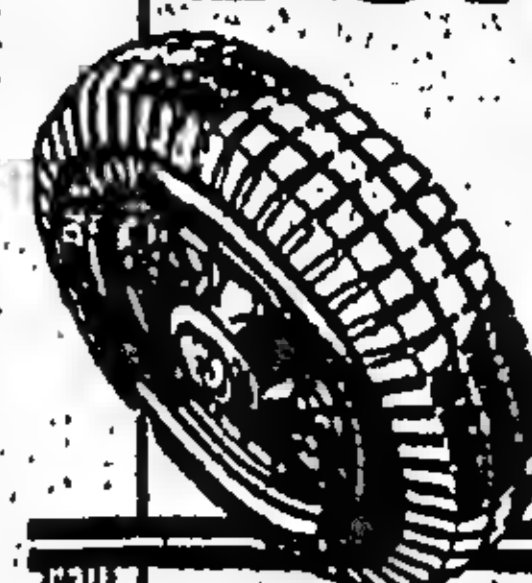
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New York, Jan. 19.

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It says that the American Stabilisation Fund is expected to support sterling, while the British Exchange Equalisation Fund will keep the pound at a rate about 79 francs.

The report follows upon a serious dollar-sterling duel on the Exchange Market yesterday.

The duel ended in the pound closing at 4.96 only ten cents off parity level, as compared with 5.03 yesterday and 5.13 before the Roosevelt revaluation announcement.

The slump in the pound is attributed mainly to the maximum valuation of the dollar and the fear of self-defence measures by Britain and France.

A slight repatriation of American capital and moderate foreign investments in American securities were other factors in a heavy market.—Reuter.

AMERICA'S GOLD PURCHASES

Heavy Buying in Paris and London

Washington, Jan. 19.
It is disclosed that up to last week when gold purchases by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation ceased, the amount bought by the Corporation totalled \$131,074,004, of which \$108,307,850 was bought in London and Paris.—Reuter.

FEDERAL RESERVE GOLD HOARD

Board's Objections to Sequestration

Washington, Jan. 19.
The attitude of the Federal Reserve Board towards the question of the sequestration of its gold by the Treasury was explained to the Senate Banking Committee last night by Mr. Eugene Black, the chairman of the Board. He said that while the Federal Reserve Board was willing to give the Treasury the gold profit from devaluation of the dollar, he and his colleagues were opposed to the Government's taking the title to the Federal Reserve's gold hoardings, because they should remain in the hands of the Federal Reserve's currency and credit operations.—Reuter.

FRESH INFLATION MEASURES

Amendments to Monetary Legislation

Washington, Jan. 18.
The House of Representatives will consider President Roosevelt's Dollar Devaluation Bill on Saturday.

TRADE WAR JOURNEY

FREE STATE TO BUY IN U.S.

FACTORIES ALONG SHANNON

New York, Jan. 19.
Mr. MacWhite, the Irish Free State Minister in the United States, announces that Mr. John Leyden, the Secretary of the Free State Department of Commerce and Industry, who arrived in New York from Dublin yesterday, is going to Washington next week.

The object of his visit is to study the United States machinery market in connexion with the Free State's plans to establish factories along the River Shannon.

He will chiefly interest himself in an investigation of the possibilities of an extension of United States and Irish Free State commerce.

He will also study the wheat market and see whether the Free State could advantageously buy 2,500,000 tons of American corn annually.—Reuter.

day and the Senate next week.

Mr. Morgenthau, Secretary of the Treasury, has urgently requested speed.

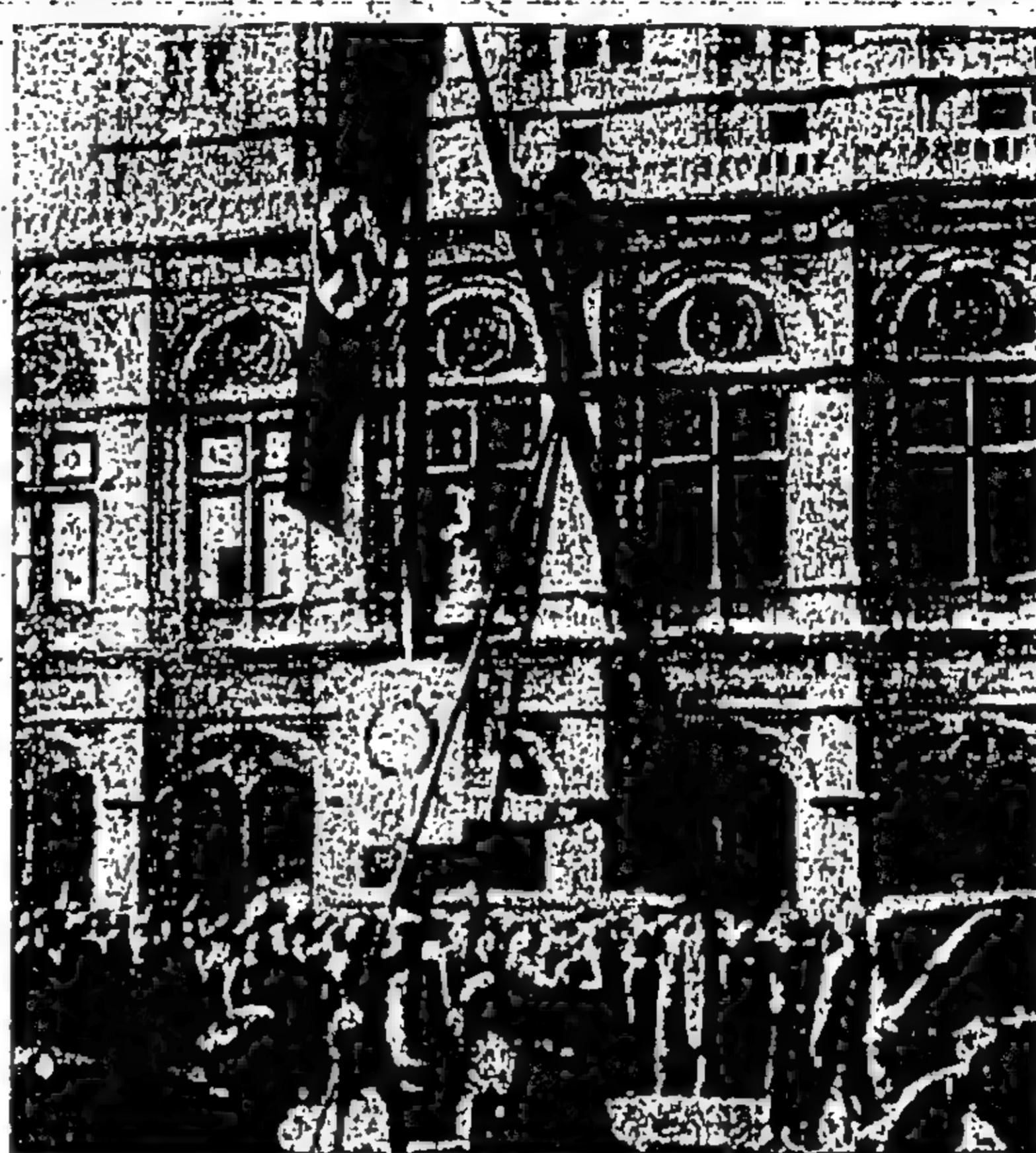
Meanwhile, the Banking Committee of the Senate has amended the proposed monetary legislation to authorise the Secretary of the Treasury to issue small non-interest bearing bonds, an inflationary measure.

TREASURY NOTES.

Another inflationary amendment was introduced by Senator Fletcher, chairman of the committee, on behalf of the Treasury, increasing by \$2,500,000,000 the amount of Treasury Notes that can legally be issued.

The Treasury Department has explained that the amendment will facilitate the forthcoming huge re-funding operations by permitting the purchase of any class of Government securities with any other.

The explanation did not, however, say whether the amendment would authorise the issue of non-interest bearing bonds of small denomination.—Reuter.



Nazi daring is well illustrated in this picture, showing a flag being removed from a lamp-post in Vienna. It was erected in board daylight by pseudo-workmen and unfurled by a small detonator.

BREAK-UP OF THE XIXTH ARMY

ADMIRAL CHEN'S CLAIM

Shanghai, Jan. 19.
Peace and order have been restored in Foochow, declared Admiral Chen Shao-kwan, Minister of Navy, on his return to Shanghai this morning on board his flagship, Ninghai.

Admiral Chen said that the navy is controlling affairs between Foochow and Amoy, twenty warships being stationed along the coast.

He asserted that the Nineteenth Route Army had been broken up. Part of it was disorganised, part had surrendered to the Government troops, and the others had either deserted or joined the South.

He added that the Government forces were determined to press their advance and clean up the remnants.

Admiral Chen Shao-kwan is proceeding to Nanking this evening to attend the Kuomintang Congress.—Reuter.

RUMOUR OF POSSIBLE SURRENDER

New Commander of XIXth Route Army

Foochow, Jan. 19.
Yesterday morning nine Nanking military aeroplanes flew over Changchow by way of demonstration, but did not bomb the city.

Nanking officials claim that negotiations are proceeding for the surrender of the main body of the Nineteenth Route Army and the appointment of a former Nineteenth Route Army commander, General Tai Chi, as new Commander-in-chief. Both Nanking and Canton favour this appointment and General Tai Chi is believed to be in Hongkong.

FOREIGN MARINES WITHDRAWN

Foochow Returning to Normal

Foochow, Jan. 18.
The city of Foochow is gradually returning to normal. Shops have resumed business. The Japanese, British and American marines returned to their ships last night.

The military leaders here are busily preparing for an attack on Changchow and Chuenshow. General Chiang Ting-wen, the Field-Commander, has arrived here.—Central News.

STERILISATION IN BRITAIN

Special Committee's Recommendations

London, Jan. 18.
Among the principal recommendations of the report of the departmental committee on the sterilisation of the unfit, published to-night, are that, subject to safeguards, voluntary sterilisation should be legalised in the case of a person who is mentally defective or who has suffered from mental disorder, a person who suffers from or is believed to be a carrier of a grave physical disability which has been shown to be transmissible, and a person who is believed to be likely to transmit mental disorder or defect.—British Wireless.

Hitler Snubs Bishop

"TOO BUSY" TO SEE HIM

Berlin, Jan. 18.
A remarkable incident occurred to-day in connexion with the Church conflict in Germany.

An announcement was made in the course of the day that Reichsbishop Mueller, the Primate of the Evangelical Church, had had a long interview with Herr Hitler.

It was subsequently disclosed that not only did Herr Hitler not have an interview with Bishop Mueller, but he found himself "too busy" to discuss church affairs.

It was Bishop Mueller's spokesman who informed the Press that Hitler had seen Mueller.

Later it transpired that what actually happened was that Bishop Mueller called upon the Chancellor, who kept him waiting in an ante-room for seventy minutes and then sent him a message stating that he was "too busy" to see him.—Reuter.

CHICAGO SURGERY MURDER

ACCUSED'S "CONFESSION" ADMITTED INTO EVIDENCE

Chicago, Jan. 18.
After a long legal battle between opposing counsel in the Chicago surgery murder trial, the Court decided to admit into evidence the confession of Dr. Alice Wynkoop that she shot her daughter-in-law on the operating table.

AUSTRIA AT END OF PATIENCE

DR. DOLLFUSS'S CHALLENGE

WAR ON NAZIS

Vienna, Jan. 18.
Consternation has been caused by the vigour of an anti-Nazi speech by Dr. Dollfuss here to-day and Austro-German relations seem likely to be subjected to further strain.

There were hopes that the visit of Signor Suvitch, the Italian Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, who arrived in Vienna during the morning and had a long and cordial conversation with Dr. Dollfuss, would coincide not with a fresh declaration of hostility, but a declaration of Austro-German peace.

Such hopes were rudely shattered in the subsequent speech by the midget Chancellor, who declared that Austria was at the end of its patience with Nazi terrorism.

AT ANY COST.

Dr. Dollfuss expressed his determination to restore order in the country by the employment of all necessary force, not counting the cost, since their restrained methods had been misunderstood.

They had had proof, he asserted, that German materials for bombing attacks had come across the frontier, but he hopes that the reasonable elements in the Nazi camp would at length see that their methods were wrong.—Reuter.

TRAGIC HOME- COMING

CHINESE GENTLEMAN COLLAPSES

Overwhelmed at the prospect of returning to his native land, Louis Hock Long, a well-to-do Chinese gentleman, collapsed whilst packing his bags to vacate the s.s. President Coolidge to-day, and died of heart failure a few minutes later.

He was accompanied by his son-in-law and family, and was returning from San Francisco, after many years absence.

The body was taken to the Kwong Wah Hospital for embalming after which it will be removed to Tung Kun, Canton.

PRINCE GEORGE'S TRAVELS

NEW ZEALAND AFTER AUSTRALIA

Wellington, Jan. 19.
The Governor-General, Lord Bledisloe, has been advised that His Majesty the King has approved of Prince George visiting New Zealand after his visit to Australia in the autumn.—Reuter.

AN OKLAHOMA SENSATION

Company Failure Sequel

New York, Jan. 18.
Warrants have been issued in Tulsa, Oklahoma, for the arrest of twenty-five oilmen and bankers in connexion with the failure in March last of the Exchange Trust Company. Allegations of embezzlement are made in the charge.—Reuter.

A FORTUNE FOR THE PICKING UP

HUGE DIAMOND FOUND

ELDERLY DIGGER PAID £70,000

London, Jan. 18.

Great interest has been aroused by Press messages from South Africa stating that a pure white flawless diamond, weighing 726 carats, which was found by an elderly digger named Jonker at Elandsfontein, twenty miles from Pretoria, has been bought by Sir Ernest Oppenheimer, the Chairman of the Diamond Corporation and is being sent to London.

The reported price paid for the diamond is £70,000.

A second stone, weighting 287 carats, found near the same spot a few days ago, has also been bought by Sir Ernest Oppenheimer.

Elandsfontein is three miles from the point where the famous Cullinan Diamond of 3,025 carats, the largest in the world, was found in 1905.—British Wireless.

NEARLY ONE AND SIX

Rise in Dollar This Afternoon

The Hongkong dollar, which opened at 1s. 5 3/4d. this morning, rose this afternoon to 1s. 5 7/8d. This rise is attributed to local speculation, together with selling orders coming in from the out-ports.

The market is quite steady, and inter-bank business has been done as high as 1s. 0 5/16d. for February, U.S. dollars being about 38.

TWO NEW CARGO SHIPS

BOOTH LINE PLACES ORDER

London, Jan. 18.
Messrs. Cammell Laird and Company, of Birkenhead, are to build for the Booth Steamship Company two new cargo steamers of about 5,000 tons each, the first to be completed by the end of the year and the next by the spring of 1935.—British Wireless.

YOUNG MARSHAL GOING TO NANKING

Shanghai, Jan. 19.
A special train is waiting at the North Station to convey Chang Hsueh-liang to Nanking this evening to attend the Kuomintang Congress. Mr. Wu Tieh-chon and Mr. H. H. Kung will accompany him.—Reuter.

ENTHRONEMENT OF PU YI

DEFINITE STATEMENT TO-MORROW

Tokyo, Jan. 19.

The first definite official pronouncement concerning the projected elevation of Mr. Henry Pu Yi as Emperor of Manchukuo is being made at Changchun at 5 p.m. to-morrow by the Premier of Manchukuo, Mr. Cheng Hsiao-hsu.—Reuter.

JAPAN'S THREAT IN CHARHAR

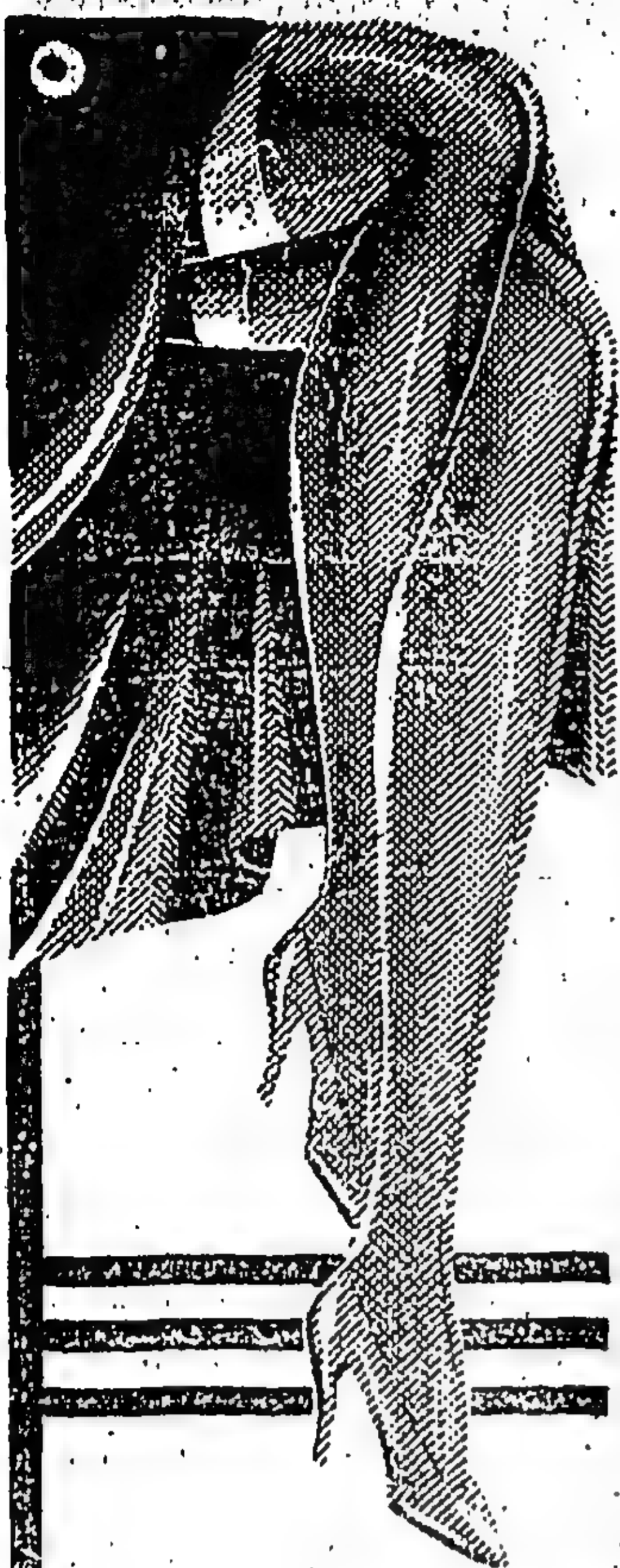
TROOPS ADVANCING ON CHECHENG

Peking, Jan. 18.
According to a message received from Kalgan this morning, the Japanese have not abandoned the invasion of Charhar.

The vanguard of a Manchukuo-Japanese force is threatening Checheng. They have reached a point about thirty miles to the east of Checheng, which was thrown into panic by the visit of a Japanese plane, yesterday.—Central News.

WEATHER OUTLOOK

A portion of the anticyclone has moved into the Pacific to the south-east of Japan. The remainder is centred over the Lower Yangtze Valley. Local forecast: N. winds, fresh; cloudy at first, improving later.



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YOUR CHILDREN.

Grappling with Jealousy

By Olive Roberts Barton

We have to look pretty deep for reasons sometimes when a child is mean or cross or cruel.

One Bruce, we'll say, is not a bit nice to Anna May. He breaks her toys and chases her and is the terror of Anna May's life.

His mother cannot understand it, neither can Anna May's mother. The two women are inseparable friends and dreamed of their children growing up together and even of marrying someday.

Bruce is fine to other people, or at least he was until recently. Now he is beginning to chase other children occasionally and to kick other dogs, and cats too. He has been whipped but it does no good. He has been made to tell the little girl he was sorry. He has been put to bed, lectured, shamed—run through the entire gamut of punishment. Yet there is no question that he is getting worse. Each whipping or scolding brings a reprisal of more bad behaviour.

His mother thought he might be jealous of Anna May, so she ceased making too much fuss over her or her dog. It has helped some but Bruce continues his generally bad conduct.

The answer is clear. Bruce is jealous, not of Anna May, but of Anna May's mother. She takes his mother's time away from him and part of his mother's love.

Jealousy and Misconduct

If he had grown up from babyhood accustomed to his mother's

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friend it would have been different. But she lived in another city and only a year ago came back to the city of her girlhood and took a house three doors from her old friend, Bruce's mother.

It was a quiet suburb and the boy's mother had few friends before. Neither she nor her husband went out much and the boy had grown to his five years with his mother right on hand every minute.

Now it was different. The two women sometimes go out together of an afternoon and engage a girl to look after the two children while they are gone.

A Bid for Attention

Not only that, but Bruce hears his mother call her friend "dear," see her occasionally kiss her, and pet the little girl and the dog.

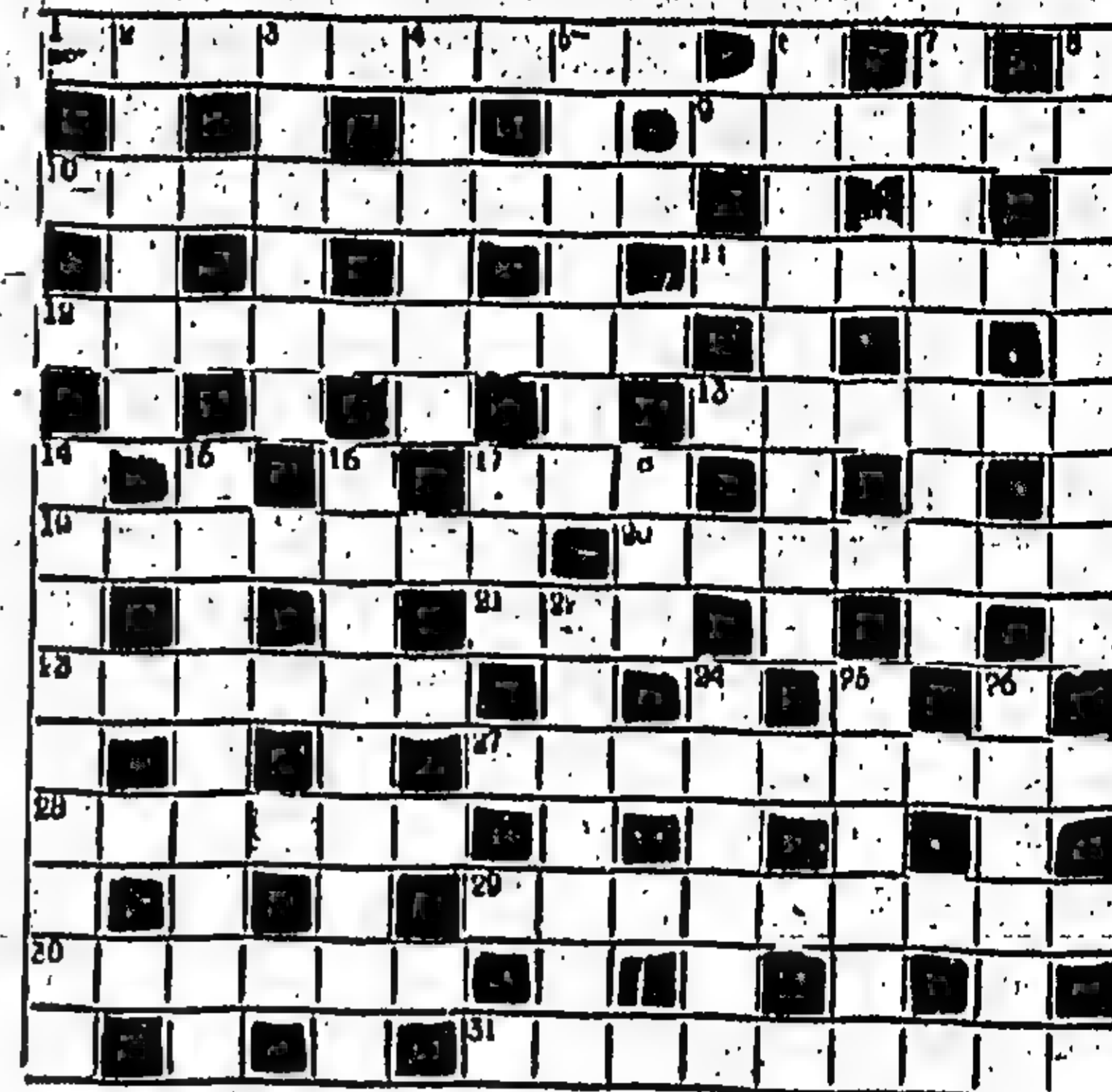
Jealous—yes—and one thing more besides. Many a child who cannot get all the attention he wants will resort to bad behaviour; too few people realize that poor conduct is very often only a bid for attention.

But when Bruce is punished he lays the blame directly to the door of those people whom he hates. This explains why it makes him worse. He includes the dog too, and even the neighbour children whom he feels no longer like him because he has been as mean to Anna May. Once started there is no end to it.

If his mother had gone more slowly about introducing her old friend into Bruce's life and heart it probably would have been different. But he will never like either her or her daughter.

Selfish? Yes. All children are selfish.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



Across

- 1 Crude soul! If he's not kept in order, he'll take anything in.
- 9 Cork is generally above this sort of thing.
- 10 The most ghastly form of murder imaginable.
- 11 Intrud (anagram).
- 12 Assumed when all is over.
- 13 Declares.
- 17 Only half an excuse.
- 19 An English consort who is reputed to have done effective first-aid work.
- 20 Frank description of a friend.
- 21 Quadruped found in Selkirk.
- 22 Driven out.
- 27 A volcanic isle.
- 28 There's no hurry about this. It seems but yesterday we heard it was a long way there.
- 30 Attacks.
- 31 Can be made out of swine's ear. No, nothing to do with a purse.

Down

- 2 He must be a crazy fellow to lose it.
- 3 One form of credit.
- 4 Whether a garage or something more arresting, I should not care to spend a night in it. (Two words.)
- 5 I make a point of doing this before going to bed.
- 6 Proverbial outcome of obtaining loans; ends on the river.
- 7 Start game in a different way to put a trick.
- 8 U.S.A. State.

- 14 You see a sweet alternative to what Newton saw (hyphen).
- 15 It's rather rare or rather sounds like the most ignorant.
- 16 A lyre unit (anagram).
- 17 Grassland is past it.
- 18 I'm not sure if you would find the skate in this river, but I'm absolutely certain about the converse.
- 22 From this girl's name, you might assume her to be a Baltic skater—anyhow, she's not bound for the salad.
- 24 No bowler.
- 25 A Shakespeare immortal.
- 26 Knights of the quill.

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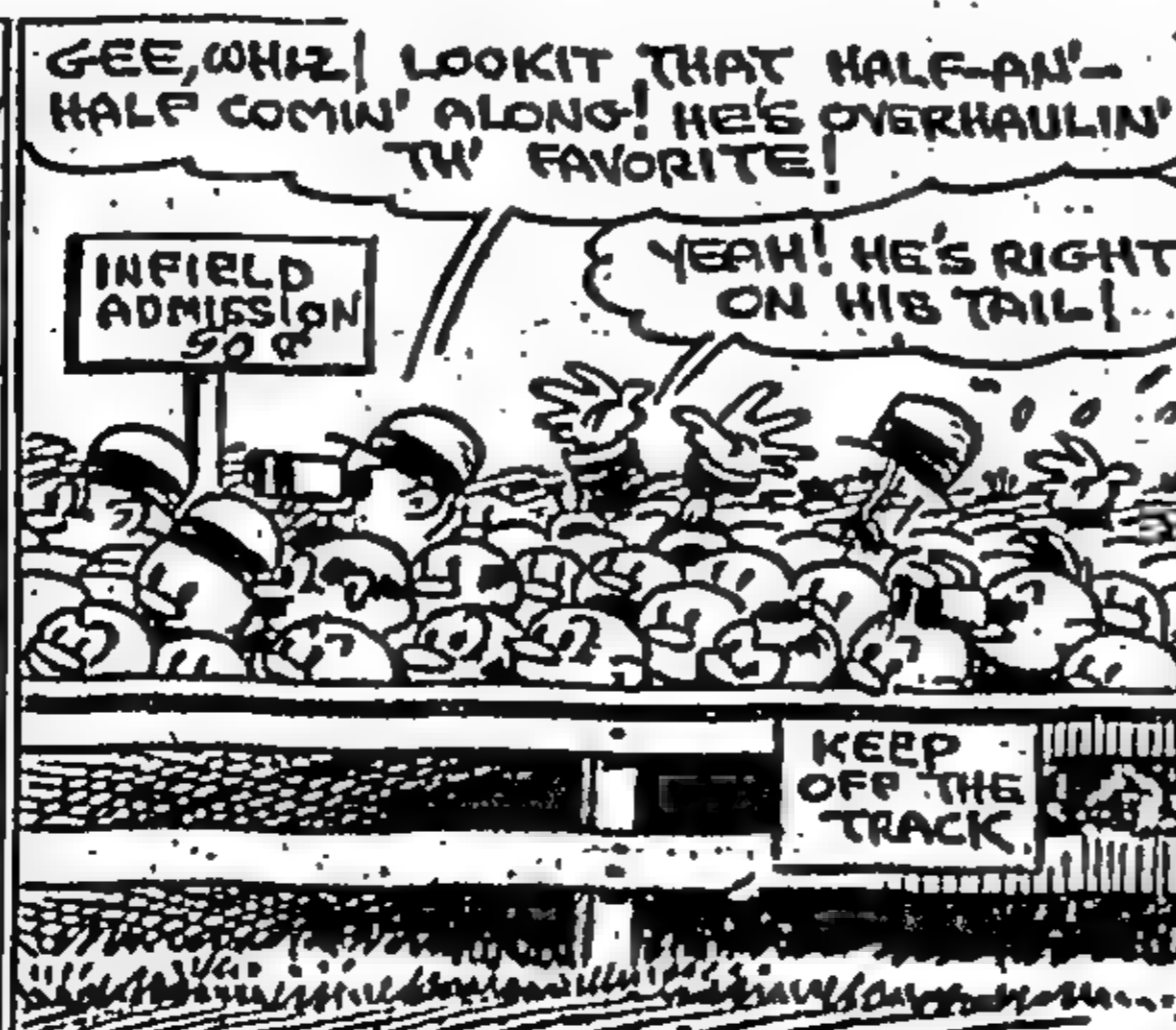
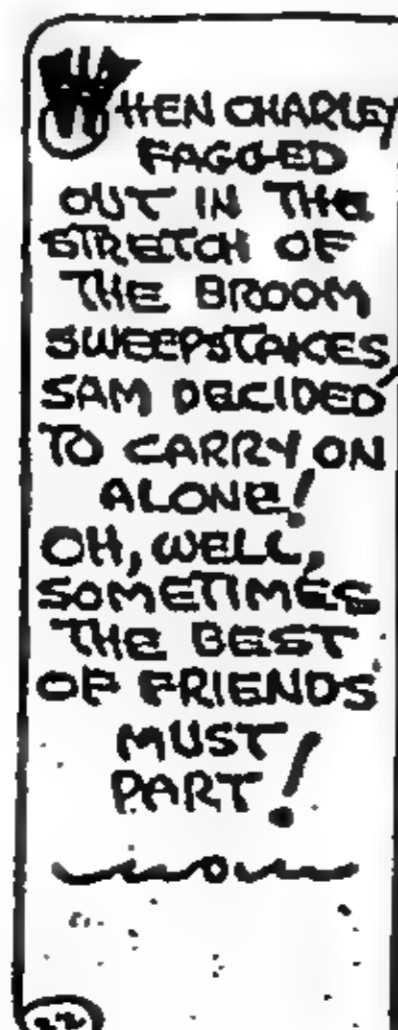
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CHAPTER XLVII

Parker Coleman looked up from the open bureau drawer he had been searching. "There's nothing here," he announced regretfully.

Bannister, on his knees before the clothes closet, said, "Try the bath room next."

Bannister was going through a pile of pasteboard boxes. He finished and shoved them back into place, got to his feet and paused, frowning.

They had searched Matthew Hollister's bedroom high and low but had found no sign of a revolver. Bannister pulled out the drawer of a table and peered into it. No revolver there. He had known that anyhow, because he had looked in the table before.

Then he went into the hall, paused before the door of the bath room.

"There's no place here, where anything could be hidden," Coleman complained, "except in this cabinet."

The door of the medicine cabinet stood open. On the narrow glass shelves an assortment of bottles and boxes were arranged, most of them bearing labels or trade names and all too small to conceal anything as bulky as a revolver.

"It's not there," Bannister agreed curtly. "Well, come on. We've barely started."

They continued the search. Bannister went to the kitchen and started going methodically through the cupboards and drawers. Everything was in perfect order. He suspected nothing had been touched there since Melvina Hollister last arranged her kitchenware. But the revolver was not to be found.

Parker Coleman put his head around the door the asked, "Do you think we'd better stay much longer? Somebody's liable to come."

"I'm not going until I find that gun," Bannister told him doggedly. "I'm sure it's here and I'm going to find it."

Another 10 minutes passed. Bannister finished with the kitchen and turned his back on it. He found Coleman in the living room. He had pulled the heavy writing desk from against the wall and was looking down behind it.

"Thought there might be a chance it would be down there," he explained.

Bannister nodded. He sat down and began taking books from the book case. As he took them out he stacked them in piles on the floor. He had finished with two shelves when suddenly he jumped to his feet and went to the window.

Coleman was beside him. "What is it?" he demanded anxiously.

"Turn the lights off, will you?" When the room was in darkness Bannister opened the window cautiously and making as little

noise as possible. He looked out, shook his head and then closed it again.

"You can put the light on now," he said. "It's not there."

"What's no there?"

"A window box."

"What?"

"I thought he might have hidden the gun in a window box," Bannister told him. "Just an idea I got some where. But there isn't any."

"Listen," Coleman objected. "I don't think we should stay here much longer. You can't tell what may happen. Coleman's eyes were bright with nervousness. He looked as worried as his voice sounded. "We don't want to be found here," he reminded Bannister.

The other looked at his wrist watch. "We've been here 25 minutes," he announced. "There's another 20 before there's danger of anyone coming."

"But Hollister may decide to come back sooner than you think he will!"

"We'll have to take that chance," Bannister said, apparently untroubled. "Well, I didn't think we'd find the gun in this room anyhow. Let's go back to the bedroom."

"There's that other room we haven't looked in," Coleman reminded him.

"That's right."

Bannister opened the door of Melvina Hollister's bedroom. For an instant it seemed he could still see the bulky outline of the sheeted figure, lying on the smooth white counterpane. But the illusion was gone as quickly as it had come. He entered the bedroom, pulled down the window blinds and touched the electric switch.

Once more the two set to work. Bannister pulled out the top drawer of the dressing table. There were neat piles of feminine garments there—chastely white cotton and linen. None of the lacy, pastel-shaded silk stuff he knew most women wore nowadays. Garments cut after the fashion of another day. Carefully Bannister lifted them, searched the drawer and then went on to the next.

He had reached the last of the three drawers, was going through it carefully and methodically when Coleman heard an exclamation.

He turned. "You've found it?"

Bannister was on his feet and in his hand he held a dark, shining object. "Yes, I've found it! See—it's a 32. And the same make as the gun that killed Tracy King. It is the gun that killed him!"

"I told you we'd find it here, didn't I? I told you Hollister was guilty!"

There was triumph, excitement in Bannister's voice. He opened the revolver, looked into the cylinder. "There are four bullets left," he said. With a quick movement he emptied them from the gun.

"Why did you do that?"

"To be safer. I don't care much about carrying a loaded gun around."

The sentence was never finished. There was a sound in the outside corridor. Both men heard it and stared at each other. For an instant there was quiet and then they heard the noise again. Someone was putting a key in the lock.

There was no time for flight, no time for anything except what Bannister and Coleman did—snap off the electric light switch and flatten themselves against the wall. They heard the key turning in the lock and then the door swung open. Someone entered the living room. Bannister could hear Coleman's heavy breathing. There were voices in the living room—low, indistinct. One of them was Matthew Hollister's, but the other was unfamiliar. Now the men in the outer room were moving about. Bannister heard another door open but the voices did not seem to go farther away.

What happened after that took place so quickly that Bannister was never able to describe it clearly. He was crouching closely against the wall. He remembered that Coleman's head was just barely visible in the darkness. Suddenly there were footsteps coming toward the bedroom door. The footsteps paused, and then the door was flung open. There was a cry and a rush and the lights came on in a blinding glow.

"Here they are!" Matthew Hollister exclaimed excitedly. There were two men beside him, officers in blue uniforms.

One of them stepped forward. "Come on!" he said harshly. "What are you two doing here? Let's see that gun!"

"We found it here, Officer," Bannister told him. "Hidden in that dressing table. It's the gun that killed Tracy King!"

"What?"

"It's the gun that killed Tracy King—or one just like it. We found it right there."

He turned, pointed to the drawer, still pulled out and its contents rumpled.

Matthew Hollister's face was drenched with colour. "You found that—here?" He repeated slowly. "In Melvina's bedroom? You—you mean—"

The officer slipped the gun into his pocket. "All right," he said. "It's the gun we've been looking for." He whirled and put a hand on Parker Coleman's arm. "You'll have to come with us," he said.

Coleman's eyes were incredulous. "What do you mean?" he demanded. "Are you crazy? This isn't my apartment. Hollister's the man you want. The gun proves he's guilty!"

"Oh, no, it doesn't. You're under arrest," Parker Coleman. "You'll have to come along—"

BY LAURA LOU BROOKMAN

It required the two policemen to hold him. Coleman tried desperately to wrench himself free. "Let me go!" he screamed. "I haven't done anything! Why don't you arrest Hollister? Bannister, make them let me go! Tell them it's Hollister!"

But the other had stepped back. "I'm sorry," he said. "You'll have to go along with them. There isn't anything I can do for you now. You see I know you killed Tracy King!"

(To Be Continued)

LISBON DISORDERS.

MEASURES TAKEN TO CURB TERRORISTS

Lisbon, Jan. 18. Vigorous measures have been taken here by the Government to forestall terrorist activities and a general strike, which was instituted by a revolutionary organisation described as the "Syndicalist" but which is known to contain Communist members.

The Government made preparation to meet all emergencies last night. Following the receipt of information that a general strike was to be declared, military and police units, armed with machine guns and tear gas bombs, occupied all the strategic positions in the city, closed down all night clubs and raided a number of cafes.—*Reuter*.



Trotting races are among the most popular sports at St. Moritz. Photo shows a huge crowd witnessing one of such events.



Parisians only get a short season for ice-skating but they take full advantage of it. Photo shows an amusing incident.



History teaching in Italy. A veteran of the independence War tells of his adventures to young Fascists.

TRAGEDY OF SEA.

WHOLE CREW LOST IN FIERCE STORM

Amsterdam, Jan. 18.

The whole crew of the British steamer Oakford, eleven men in all, was lost near Texel Island, according to reports reaching here from the scene of the wreck. The ship was struck by a fierce storm.

The Oakford was found abandoned and a long search by coast vessels and lifeboats for a sign of survivors, proved fruitless. Nine bodies were found, washed up on a sand bank, subsequently. All the dead are Londoners.—*Reuter*.

Six Lives Lost.

London, Jan. 18.

The north and west of the British Isles suffered most severely in yesterday afternoon's gale. Six lives were lost in disasters at sea and several exciting rescues of steamers in distress were effected. Lifeboats and life-saving gear effected rescues of 22 members of crews of two steamers which ran ashore, one off the Cornish coast and the other off Cumberland.

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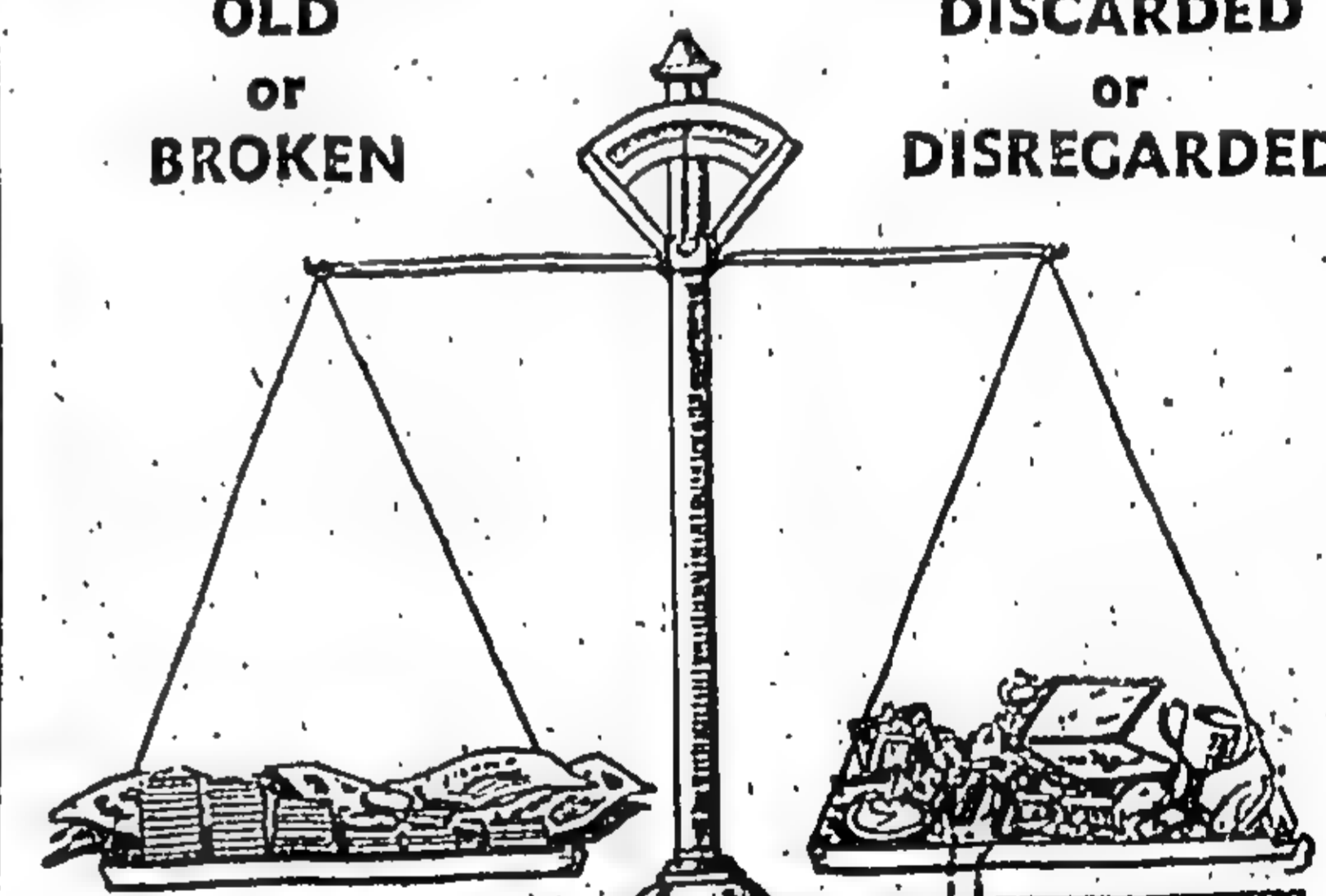
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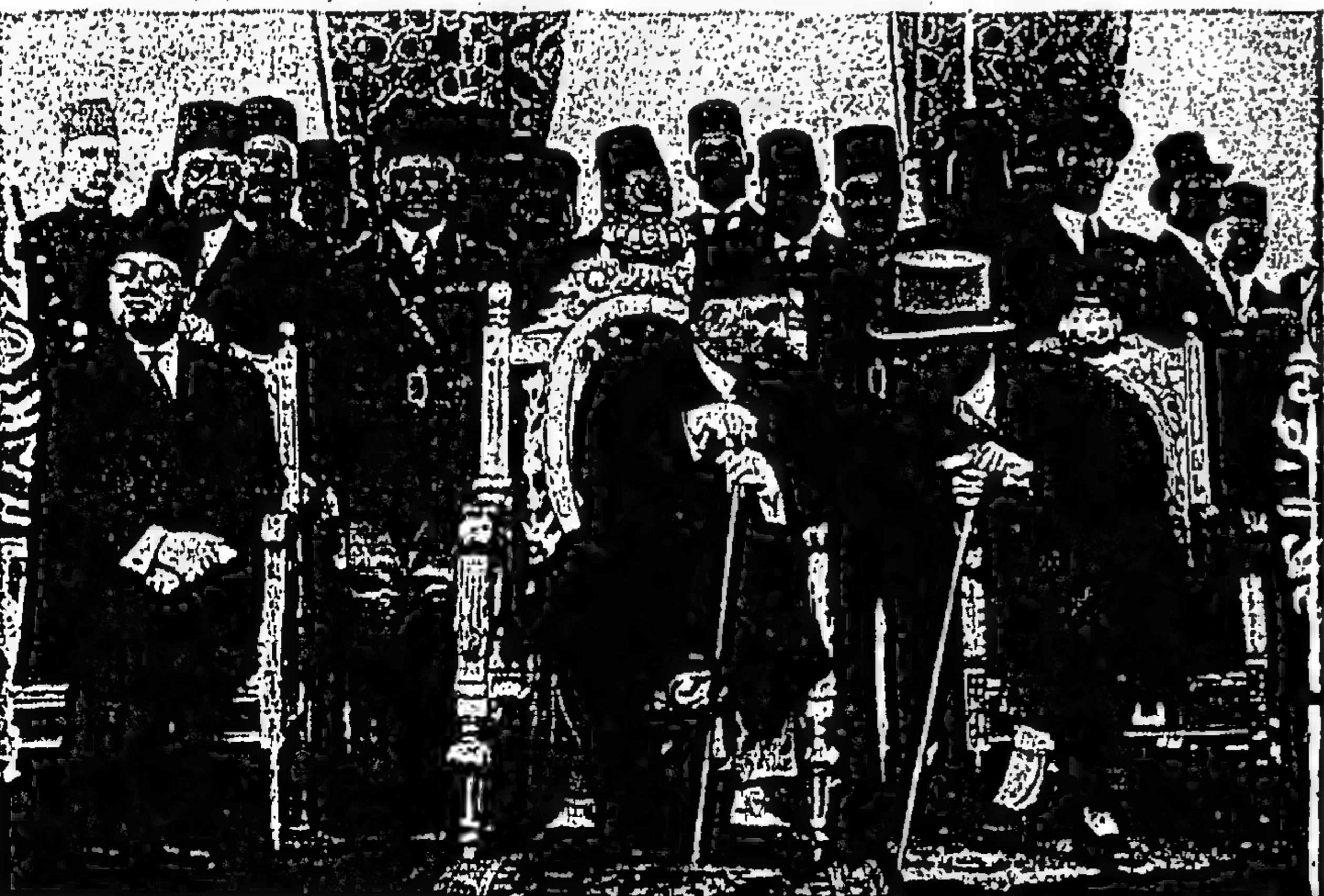
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And the way to London. A passenger in the city.



Young in Holland thoroughly enjoys the coming of winter. Photo shows a man helping his lady to put on her skates.



King Fuad of Egypt in conversation with Sir Percy Loraine, the High Commissioner, when awaiting the arrival from England by air of the latest additions to the Egyptian Air Force.

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WHERE RAINBOW FAILED

Playing at Happy Valley in the Submarine League yesterday afternoon, the Rainbow were defeated by Oswald by two goals to nil.

The Rainbow played with ten men for a while, Lt. Comdr. Morris making his arrival a short time before the interval.

After twenty minutes, Oswald secured the lead, Blewett getting away on the right and centring for Palmer to get in a first-timer which gave Drew no chance whatever to save.

Following even play, after the interval, the Oswald again scored, Sumption netting with a drive from twenty yards out. This completed the scoring and exchanges were even until the final whistle. Unfortunately West, of the Rainbow was injured and had to retire. The Oswald definitely deserved their win, their forwards accepting the chances offered.

The Rainbow's vanguard, with the exception of West, made the common mistake of keeping the ball too long, before attempting to shoot.

For the Oswald, Edmunds at left back was outstanding, and Sumption was a great asset as an inside forward.

Bright, West and Tucker did well for the losers;

The teams lined out under L/Sea Lakey as follows:

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FANLING GOLF

STARTING TIMES FOR SUNDAY

Old Course.

9.28 H. F. Phillips, H. C. Hopkins. 9.32 W. M. Thomson, D. Ellis. 9.36 G. F. Rees, T. C. Fairburn. 9.40 J. MacKnight, R. C. Webb. 9.44 L. B. Holmes, T. E. Rowell. 9.48 W. N. A. Smalley, A. Kidd. 9.52 T. Sparshott, L. A. R. Duncan. 9.56 C. H. Bradley, D. C. Monaghan. 10.00 H. S. Forster, D. J. Keogh. 10.04 D. L. Prophet, T. H. A. McCarthy.

10.08 S. S. Perry, P. S. Grant. 10.12 J. B. Mackie, J. W. Mayhew. 10.16 A. W. Holmes, C. G. Marzable. 10.20 S. T. Butler, H. N. Williamson. 10.24 H. H. Pethick, Viscount de Sibour.

10.28 A. B. Purves, Major Eastwick Field. 10.32 A. C. Young, J. R. Swales. 10.36 W. J. S. Key, D. S. Edward. 10.40 R. K. Valentine, H. Gear. 10.44 G. H. Bond, W. Shevan. 10.48 C. G. F. Hole, G. W. Seywell. 10.52 J. F. Robinson, F. A. M. Elliott.

10.56 T. A. Pearce, A. B. Raworth. 11.00 G. FitzGerald, T. J. J. Penwick. 11.04 J. M. Brown, A. S. Adamson. 11.08 C. W. F. Booker, H. Hampton. 11.12 M. N. Coates, Surg. Lt. Cdr. E. J. Weeks.

11.16 C. Mycock, J. Coulthart. 11.20 S. H. Dodwell, D. H. Blake. 11.24 A. C. I. Bowker, L. M. S. Lloyd. 11.28 G. H. Bottomley, W. Mulcahy. 11.32 H. H. Mundy, G. W. Greene.

New Course.

9.32 F. Wood, A. Anderson. 9.40 Mrs. Rodgers, Miss Curtin. 9.48 J. P. Warren, P. Syme Thompson.

9.56 N. K. Littlejohn, A. McKeller. 10.00 J. R. Hinton, H. Oden Hughes. 10.08 R. L. Stewart, J. M. Gray.

*Unsuccessful in ballot for Old Course.

MORE TRAFFIC OFFENCES

GOVERNMENT HOUSE INCIDENT

A fine of \$15 was imposed by Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy this morning, on Lal Choi-man, driver of a private car, summoned for having overtaken another vehicle near a sign-post opposite the main gates of Government House.

Traffic Inspector Nicol stated that the defendant was travelling at a very fast speed. There was a big dance that night at Government House, and it was also raining at the time defendant overtook the other car.

Kwok Kuen, a motor cyclist, was fined \$10 for dangerous driving. Inspector Nicol stated that defendant came out of the Flat garage in Hennessy Road, and drove along the pavement, scattering quite a number of people.

Ching To, a bus driver, was fined \$15 for dangerous driving in Stubbs Road. Inspector Nicol said defendant was following another bus, carrying troops, and suddenly cut in an effort to overtake the other bus.

Liu Shing, a lorry driver, was fined \$10 for speeding at 22 miles an hour in Lockhart Road, and Wong Keung, another lorry driver, was similarly fined for speeding at 17 miles an hour in Whitfield.

"TELEGRAPH" ART SUPPLEMENT

To-morrow's Picture Features

Numerous pictures of topical interest will appear in to-morrow's edition of the Telegraph Pictorial Supplement. Amongst the numerous weddings illustrated will be those of the Rev. G. A. Hook and Miss Bennett, and of Mr. T. Low and Miss Gaubert. Dinners given by British residents of Canton to men of the H. M. West River Flotilla and to the Rev. Bro. Stephen by his former pupils will be illustrated, whilst other groups will include old boys of St. Xavier's Institution, Penang, and St. Andrew's School, Singapore.

Pictures will also appear of the visit of members of the South China Division of the Ambulance Brigade to Canton, and amongst many other illustrations will be some of snow scenes in Peking.

21 YEARS AGO

Extracts From the "Telegraph" Files

The following extracts are from the Hongkong Telegraph for the week ended January 18th, 1913.

The rate of the dollar on demand was 2s. 0.13/16d.

The death occurred at the Peak Hospital of Mrs. G. A. Caldwell, wife of a former Secretary of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.

Mr. Guy R. Haywood was admitted as a solicitor.

Government appointments included Mr. C. G. Perdue as Police Probationer, and Messrs. R.A.C. North and P. Burn as Cadets.

The Philharmonic Society announced the forthcoming production of "Merrie England."

DOVEY STANDS OUT ON HIS OWN

In Rousing Navy Soccer Encounter

Before a large number of spectators on the Dockyard ground the Phoenix yesterday defeated the Herald by three goals to one in a friendly football match. All the scoring was accomplished during the opening half, Barnett, Thompson and Barrett being the Phoenix marksmen, while Arundell replied for the Herald.

After the interval the Phoenix played a man short, Thompson not resuming owing to an injury received through a collision with Thorpe.

During the second half, the Herald tried hard to reduce the deficit, but were met by a determined Phoenix defence, Harrison in particular playing with great credit during this period.

Dove, Herald centre half, was the best man on the field, and gave a display which ranks him as one of the best players seen this season on the Dockyard ground.

COTTON, WHEAT AND SILVER

LATEST NEW YORK QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz have received the following quotations on the New York cotton and wheat and silver exchanges for yesterday:

Cotton	Jan. 17.	Jan. 18.
Closing Range		
January	11.13-11.13	11.12-11.12
March	11.18-11.21	11.16-11.16
May	11.32-11.35	11.29-11.30
July	11.50-11.51	11.41-11.43
October	11.08-11.08	11.02-11.02
December	11.84-11.85	11.73-11.75
Spot	11.55	11.50

Wheat	Jan. 17.	Jan. 18.
Closing Range		
May	89 1/2-89 1/2	89 1/2-89 1/2
July	88 1/2-88 1/2	88 1/2-88 1/2
Sept.	88 1/2-88 1/2	88 1/2-88 1/2

Silver	Jan. 17.	Jan. 18.
Closing Range		
March	45.00	44.85
May	45.52	45.35
July	46.08	45.90

Total sales for the day:—
4,900,000 ozs. 7,650,000 ozs.
(195 Contracts) (306 Contracts)

EXCHANGE RATES

	Jan. 17.	Jan. 18.
Paris	80.5/32	79 1/2
Geneva	16.20	16.15
Berlin	13.20	13.15
Helsingfors	220 1/2	220 1/2
Oslo	19.90	19.90
Athens	552 1/2	552 1/2
Milan	50.9/16	50.9/16
Buenos Aires	37	37 1/2
Shanghai	1/4 1/2	1/4 1/2
New York	5.07 1/2	4.75
Amsterdam	7.83	7.77
Vienna	20 1/2	20 1/2
Prague	105 1/2	105 1/2
Madrid	39.1/32	37 1/2
Bucharest	530	530
Hongkong	1/10.1/16	1/10
Brussels	22.55	22.42
Stockholm	19.39 1/2	19.39 1/2
Copenhagen	22.40	22.40
Lisbon	110	110
Bombay	1/6.1/16	1/6.1/16
Rio	4 1/2	4 1/2
Yokohama	1/1.11/32	1/2.11/32
Montevideo	30 1/2	37
Belgrade	232	232
Montreal	5.08 1/2	5.00 1/2
Silver (spot)	19 1/2	19.9/16
Silver (forward)	19 1/2	19.9/16
War Loan	101 1/2	101 1/2

—British Wireless.

UNILATERAL DISARMAMENT

FAVoured BY Y.M.C.A. DEBATORS

KEEN ARGUMENT

The question of disarmament and world peace was tackled in a lively but serious manner by members of the Y.M.C.A., in the West Lounge last evening, when the meeting expressed the opinion that unilateral disarmament was in the interests of world peace.

Dr. E. L. Allen proposed this motion, in the course of which he admitted that unilateral disarmament would not be a guarantee of absolute security. But there was sufficient to encourage one to believe that it would have a most desirable effect. Many countries to-day, were only waiting for such an action on the part of their neighbours in order to disarm. Japan, Germany and Russia, he quoted, as being nations who were only seeking to maintain armaments because of their fear of the rest of the world. A lead in unilateral disarmament by another nation would be a tremendous step towards the realisation of world peace.

He contended that history showed that where armed force was met by unarmed people, the armed forces did not pursue their warlike path. It was hopeless for an army to try and fight people who would not fight, and who had no weapons with which to fight.

THE OPPOSITION.

Mr. S. A. Gray, leading the opposition, claimed that the effect of unilateral disarmament in the world's present condition would have just the opposite effect. Countries were still ruled by intense nationalistic spirits; their old systems of diplomacy still existed; the independence of states and sovereignties remained the most vital interest of the nations; and because of these factors, unilateral disarmament would only result in other countries making the most of their opportunities to extend their boundaries, thereby throwing the whole world into another war.

The speaker argued that it was plainly evident that the reaction to unilateral disarmament to-day would be just the opposite to

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that desired, and that the only true course to world peace was the slower, but more effective method, of education. The world had to become anti-war conscious; had to get beyond its nationalistic outlook, and develop an attitude of cosmopolitanism.

PURE UTOPIANISM.

Mr. Morris seconded the motion and claimed that the risk of passive non-resistance was ultimately less than the risk of defeat in war.

Mr. W. J. Keates, seconding for the opposition, argued that unilateral disarmament as envisaged by Dr. Allen was pure utopianism, and that world conditions to-day would never permit of such a state. The argument that by example and precept, world disarmament and peace would be obtained, fell to the ground when it was realised that Denmark, who voluntarily disarmed herself, had now found it necessary to re-arm because of the fear of attack, and that Switzerland, the acknowledged neutral country of the world, had to spend millions on border defences for fear of being overrun by a nation attacking some other country.

Many and varied opinions were expressed from the body of the hall, and the debate terminated in the vote which favoured the resolution.

Mr. D. J. S. Crozier, Hon. Secretary of the Y.M.C.A. Literary and Debating Society, occupied the chair.

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Old residents of Hongkong have from time to time heaved a sigh of regret at the passing of institutions of long standing in the life of the Colony, and were ready to heave another when it seemed that the demolition of the Theatre Royal would take with it the Amateur Dramatic Club, which had had its home within its walls for so many years. It is fitting, then, to extend the heartiest of congratulations to the Club's Committee on the efforts they are making to keep the old flag waving, and to assure them of public support in their endeavours.

Last season found A.D.C. productions at the Star Theatre, Kowloon, and the King's Theatre, Hongkong, but regulations and prohibitive rentals stand in the way of future performances at the Club house, and the activities of the Club are to be continued at the new Royal Naval Canteen Theatre.

Anthony Armstrong's extremely clever detective play "Ten Minute Alibi" will open the present season and is regarded as an excellent choice. If we look back on the last ten or twelve productions it becomes apparent that, taken over all, the Committee endeavour to provide for all tastes—a very difficult problem.

As has already been stated in the press, "Ten Minute Alibi" ranks as one of the most outstanding London successes of recent years, and Hongkong is fortunate in having an opportunity of seeing the play at this early date.

Under the experienced direction of Mrs. E. Grossman, excellent progress is being made with rehearsals, and several of the players will be seen for the first time on the local boards.

The opening date is Saturday, February 17th and five performances, concluding on Saturday, 24th. February, will be given—*Contributed.*

THE EMERAUDE DISASTER**HONGKONG SYMPATHY EXPRESSED**

The following telegrams have been exchanged between His Excellency the Governor of Hongkong and His Excellency the Acting Governor-General of Indo-China: From Governor, Hongkong, to Acting Governor-General, Saigon, 16th January, 1934: "I am greatly distressed by the tragic death of M. Pasquier. Please convey to the Colony of Indo-China the deep sympathy of myself and the Colony of Hongkong.—Peel, Governor."

From Acting Governor-General, Saigon, to Governor, Hongkong, 18th January, 1934: "Gouvernement General et populations Indochine Française sont sincerement reconnaissants a Votre Excellence sa manifestation sympathie a l'occasion deuil qui les frappe. Je prie Votre Excellence agreer les plus sines remerciements du Gouvernement General et d'etre mon interprete aupres Colonie de Hongkong pour l'assurer des sentiments de reconnaissance emue de l'Indochine tout entiere.—Gratfeul."

POSSESSION OF REVOLVER**HEAVY PENALTY IMPOSED**

Lai Shuet-fong, a student, and Lam Shui-tong, a photographer, were charged before Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy this morning, with possession of a .32 revolver without a licence from the Hon. I. G. P.

The first defendant said he had been given the revolver by the second defendant to sell. Second defendant said the revolver was left in his custody.

Sub-Inspector Nolloth said the revolver belonged to a man who had left the Colony in 1930. He had been instructed to ask for a serious view to be taken in the case of the second defendant.

Mr. Hamilton imposed a fine of

LORRY DRIVER GAOLED**EUROPEAN LADY INJURED**

Sentence of two months' hard labour, without the option of a fine, was imposed by Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on Chui Yim-wai, driver of motor lorry No. 1297, who was charged with dangerous driving, as the result of which Mrs. E. G. Benson, residing at the Claremont Hotel, Austin Road, was injured.

The accident occurred at 1.30 p.m. on December 29 at the junction of Nathan Road and Haiphong Road. Mrs. Benson, it was stated by Traffic Sergeant Scrim, was riding in a ricksha from the Star Ferry, and defendant, in attempting to turn into Haiphong Road on the wrong side of the road, crashed into the ricksha. Mrs. Benson was thrown out, and while she was on the ground, the rear wheel of the lorry passed over her right side. She had to receive medical attendance, although she was not severely injured.

There was a skid on the road of 6 feet and this, Sergeant Scrim stated, showed that defendant must have been going at a great speed.

His Worship:—Was defendant driving fast, Mrs. Benson? Mrs. Benson:—He was.

Was there any other traffic on the road?—No.

Could you see any reason why he was driving so fast?—No.

Defendant's record showed that he had had many convictions, and was suspended for six months in 1933.

His Worship (to defendant):—I don't think I am justified in giving you the option of a fine. You will go to prison for two months.

£500, or six months' imprisonment, on second defendant, and remanded first defendant for one week.

Sub-Inspector Nolloth remarked that first defendant's father had not appeared in Court, because he had "washed his hands of his son, who had not been a good boy."

ASSAULT ON A WAITRESS**SHANGHAI CHINESE BOUND OVER**

An alleged indecent assault on a Chinese waitress, aged 18 years, in a tea-house in Gage Street last night, formed the subject of a charge brought against a Shanghai man, Wu Shen-chi, 25, mah-jongg maker, before Mr. Balfour in the Central Police Court this morning. The complainant was Chan Po.

The waitress told the Court the defendant and three others came into the tea-house and she served them with two pots of tea. Defendant, she alleged, struck her indecently on the lower part of her body. When she returned with a second pot of tea, he repeated the act. When warned by a foki, the defendant slapped his face. A policeman was sent for and he was taken to the Central Police Station.

Defendant denied the allegation. He said his hand was scalded with hot water, after which he was scolded and struck by the foki.

Defendant was convicted and bound over in a personal bond of \$50 to come up for judgment within six months.

SIBERIAN TRAIN OUTRAGE**TWO FOREIGNERS INJURED**

Berlin, Jan. 18. Four were burnt to death and 29 injured when handbills pulled up the track and wrecked the west-bound trans-Siberian Express at a point 20 miles west of Harbin last night at 8.45.

There were no Britons or Americans aboard the train. The injured included:

M. Laurens, editor of the *Journal de Shanghai* and correspondent of the *Paris Midi*, and Herr Kramer, a German subject, resident in Tientsin.

M. Laurens lost an eye and Herr Kramer suffered a broken leg. Madame Laurens who accompanied her husband, was uninjured.

LATER REPORT.

It is now learned that Laurens' wife was not with him. There was a foreign woman passenger on the train, however, Miss Hallux, who was not hurt. She has been for many years secretary of the Belgian Legation in Shanghai. Laurens is acting editor of the *Journal de Shanghai*.—*Reuter.*

FLOOD RELIEF**CAMPAIGN FOR YELLOW RIVER SUFFERERS**

Shanghai, Jan. 19. The Famine Relief Committee is organising a campaign at Nanking in order to raise money for flood relief purposes in the Yellow River zone. Chiang Kai-shek, Lin Sen, Wang Ching-wei, Tai Chitao, Yu Yu-jen and Sun Fo are honorary presidents of the committee. The campaign will begin on Jan. 25 and close on March 3.—*Central News.*

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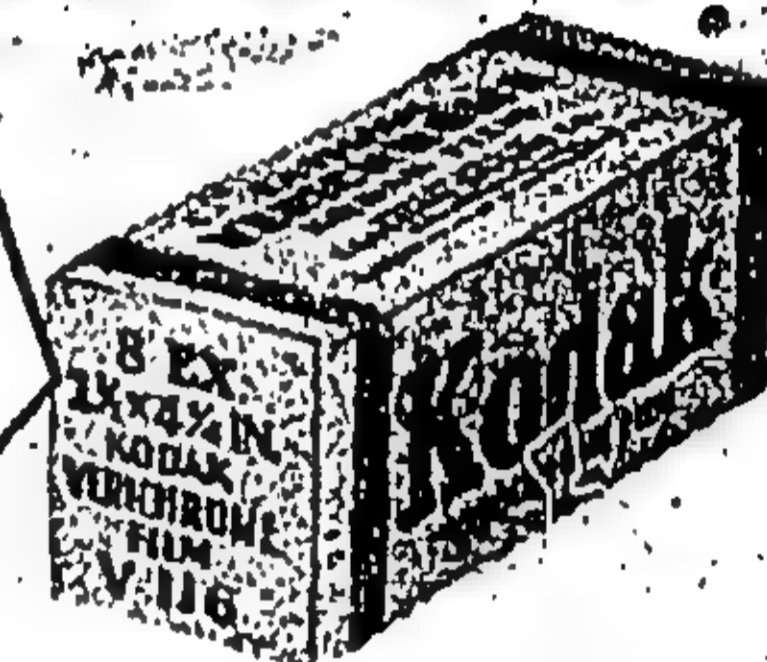
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FRIDAY, JANUARY 19, 1934.

PEACE OR WAR?

Statesmen and writers the world over are turning their attention, with growing concern, to the Far East, obviously obsessed with the fear of a major flare-up in the Pacific. The depth of European feeling may be gauged from the fact that the Foreign Commission of the French Chamber has been openly discussing the possible line-up in the event of war breaking out between Russia and Japan. That the situation is one of distinct gravity is apparent from the increasing friction between these two countries, each of which, whilst proclaiming pacific intentions, views the other with growing distrust and suspicion. Russia's feeling towards Japan was recently plainly stated by M. Litvinoff when he declared that "we used to trust Japan to such an extent that we left our Far Eastern frontier almost defenceless, but the situation changed with the beginning of military operations in Manchuria, about which the Japanese Government gave explanations which explained nothing and did not convince anybody." Hence it became necessary to strengthen the frontier by the despatch of military forces. "We do not desire to make war," added M. Litvinoff. "and we do not desire to threaten Japan, but we demand that she similarly respects our rights and interests." On the other hand, Japan regards the Soviet's military movements as provocative, if not animated by actually hostile intentions. In such circumstances, public opinion in both countries is easily inflamed. Thus it is that talk of war grows apace. America's recent recognition of the Soviet has served to increase the tension in Japan, giving rise to a suspicion that the two nations might unite if a clash really came. That suspicion is firmly grounded amongst the Japanese, but it is probably based more on the fear of such a development than on anything really tangible, springing from a war mentality of the type which also envisages the United States being permitted the use of the Singapore naval base should war break out. Boiled down, the situation which has developed is undoubtedly attributable in great part to Japan's aggressive tactics in her recent handling of Far Eastern questions. This has naturally aroused suspicions as to her real intentions, especially since the creation of Manchukuo has virtually brought the Japanese

NOTES OF THE DAY

GOLD PROFITS

President Roosevelt's monetary legislation is not slipping through Congress with the ease first expected. There are a good many people who cannot see the Administration's plan to concentrate all monetary gold in the Treasury vaults without thinking of the profit they would make if they were permitted to retain their holdings of the metal until after the dollar has been revalued. This attitude doubtless accounts for Mr. Morgenthau's extension of the time limit for the surrender of gold held by individuals and corporations. It evidently has not flowed in with the rapidity and in the volume anticipated.

WINDFALLS

There still seems to be some confusion concerning the proposals for the sequestration of the Federal Reserve Board's stock of gold, just as there is about the windfall likely to accrue to the Treasury if all plans come to fruition. The opinion of Mr. Cummings and Mr. Eugene Black concerning the validity of the President's proposal can scarcely be questioned, though Senator Glass remains obdurate in opposition. His mind, however, is concentrated on the view that stockholders in the Federal Reserve system own some title to the gold and should not be robbed of the value which would attach to the metal if retained privately.

THE PIPER

A far stronger argument against the sequestration, and also against the proposed devaluation of the dollar seems to have been overlooked. It is quite true that the Treasury is likely to secure a windfall of between \$3,400,000,000 and \$4,200,000,000 by the simple process of reducing the gold content of the dollar. Yet the matter is not quite so simple. What seems to have been forgotten is that the United States is a creditor nation. The windfall resulting in the United States from "skimming off the gold premium" would probably be balanced out by the losses in income from foreign investments. We cannot believe that President Roosevelt's advisers have also lost sight of this obvious fact; but they have recommended the Chief Executive to a big decision.

INTERNAL DEBTS

In the long run, this may contribute to world economic recovery, by throwing less strain on the resources of America's debtors. But it seems a strange thing to do while at the same time piling up a great pyramid of internal indebtedness. Senator Thomas the other day asserted that the United States is virtually bankrupt, based upon estimates showing that America's national income is not sufficient to meet the interest of her internal debts. Like America, however, the best policy is to assume that President Roosevelt knows his own business best and to wish him luck. For if the experiment fails, it may bring the whole world down.

WEEK OF DISASTER

This week has brought a grim tale of disaster in many parts of the world and a cruel toll of human life. Even to-day, four days since the Indian earthquake, accurate details of the casualty list cannot be obtained. Yet it seems certain that at least three thousand have been killed and injured and scores of thousands more have been deprived of their homes. Twice the British Isles have been lashed by furious gales, accompanied by damage at sea and on shore, and loss of life. There will be special sympathy for France, where the Emmerade, flying low in a storm, collided with a high tension cable and went down to destruction, ending several valuable lives. The elements still have their triumphs over man and as civilisation gains on remote corners of the globe, nature's occasional revenges are more destructive.

CUBA REVOLT

Cuba is again faced with revolution and the outcome is unguessable. Pure anarchy has reigned on and off for some months past and of course it finds difficulty in organising itself except to produce further chaos. Colonel Batista, having put Dr. Grau San Martin in office, took the leading part in ousting him, and also found quick cause for dissatisfaction with his successor. This game of nineties on human scale must come to an end at some time. It can only be hoped that it will arrive without further scenes of senseless atrocity.

Army to the Soviet's eastern frontiers. Whilst it would be foolish to ignore the grave possibilities inherent in the situation, talk which envisages war as inevitable is decidedly mischievous. But, when all is said and done, it lies with Japan, more than with any other country, as to whether there be peace or war.

JAPAN'S PROBLEMS

By Major-General Sir C. W. GWYNN

THAT Japan, with her rapidly growing population and restricted area for expansion, presents one of the most serious problems of the future is generally recognised. Less clearly defined, but of little less importance—if only because of its close connection with that of Japan—is the problem of China. The Western world seems still to be hesitating whether to seek a solution in a spirit of friendship or in a spirit of hostility.

We, of all the Western nations, are most deeply concerned not only on account of our interests in the Far East, but because Japan must obviously pursue the same line of business as ourselves—that of an industrialised people dependent on export trade. Clearly we must stand firmly by our rights and take such measures as are necessary to prevent unfair competition; our control of many of the principal markets which Japan seeks enables us to do that on a basis of fair play. But do not let us lose our temper; the bodyline controversy would have been more easily settled if it had been approached more calmly and with less talk. Let us agree with Japan, that the conclusion that leg-theory bowling is all in the game, but not when it is designed to endanger the batman, applies to trade relations.

So far as this country is concerned, we should have no hesitation in looking for a solution of Japan's problems as her friend. Our own history puts us in a position to sympathise and understand, and though to do the other a vital injury, we each stand to lose much by hostility and to gain much by friendly co-operation. It is deplorable that the intimate friendship which existed in the time of our Alliance should have deteriorated into a desire for friendship disturbed by a feeling of soreness on one side and disapproval on the other. It may be well to recall the disturbing elements and to estimate how they affect our future relations.

The restrictions imposed on Japanese immigrants, especially in Anglo-Saxon countries, is the most long-standing grievance, but has become less acute—for the time being at least—owing to the extraordinary patience and understanding shown by Japan. The desire to maintain the purity of the race, and the outlet provided by industrialisation, have mitigated Japan's resentment. Our claim for a white Australia is not likely to be challenged or to form ground for hostility within a period that concerns practical politics. Whether the question will ever be settled by consent, or what might happen if the British Empire disintegrated, we need hardly consider. For fair treatment of immigrants actually received into Empire territory, Japan should always command our good offices.

The sacrifice of our Alliance with Japan for the sake of a bargain with the U.S.A., far from satisfactory either to Japan or ourselves, has been the main cause of the deterioration of our relations with Japan in recent years. The Alliance, formed in the first instance to meet dangers which threatened both countries, so completely fulfilled its military purpose when those dangers materialised that the dangers disappeared. From a purely military stand-

point, the object of the Alliance ceased to exist after the war.

To ourselves, the sacrifice of the Alliance meant little more than a recognition of the altered military conditions, and a reversion to our national instinct to rely on friendship rather than on definite commitments. Friendship appeared to be firmly established on a recognition of mutual services loyally rendered, and admiration of each other's qualities and ideals. We welcomed Japan as our counterpart on the other side of the world, holding as secure a position there as we held in European waters. We had no wish to terminate the Alliance; but friendship seemed an adequate substitute.

To Japan, however, the Alliance meant much more. It was her passport into the ranks of Western civilisation, the acceptance of an Oriental Power as an equal; and she has made no secret of the keenness with which she felt rebuffed. Her fighting Services, which have done so much to make modern Japan and which occupy such an influential position in the country, were especially affected.

One can hardly doubt that the soreness and the feeling of isolation engendered largely influenced the Army leaders in their determination to take the law into their own hands in Manchuria without seeking the support of the League of Nations in asserting their rights in that part of the world. It is hardly conceivable that they would have chosen to demonstrate their independence of Western opinion if the Alliance had still been in force. Our loyalty to the League, and the vigour with which sections of public opinion in this country welcomed the censure it pronounced, has further embittered feeling. Our own assertion of our rights to safeguard our vital interests in Egypt and our rights in the Sudan may well have appeared to many Japanese minds that we recognised one law for the West and another for the East.

It is evident that the problem of Japan will not be solved by her isolation. She needs a friend, and both from past association and in our own interests we should be that friend. Sufficient proof of the powerlessness of the League of Nations to deal with Far Eastern matters has been given, and a solid understanding between Japan and ourselves would provide a more reliable instrument.

China should have a fair deal, though no one will deny that, in her present condition, she requires firm handling. But she will get neither unless the Powers chiefly interested act in co-operation. While they deal with her separately, opportunities to sow discord among them occur, and individual Powers are forced to take stronger action than if they worked together in manageable combination.

The hurried despatch of the Shanghai Defence Force would have been unnecessary had we been able to rely on Japan for first-aid in the protection of our interests. One may well doubt whether the Hankow incident, which called for the despatch of the Force, would ever have occurred if China had not seen a chance of attacking foreign interests piecemeal. In consequence, we are compelled to keep extra troops for police duty in China. (Continued on Next Columns.)

The Very Idea!

ARE YOU SANER?

By Edward Kelly

WE are getting a bit nervous about this agitation at Home to revise the lunacy laws.

So far, we are still at large, along with a lot of other people, but you never know.

The Hongkong government is almost sure to copy any new Home law that is brought into force.

It is so hard to tell when a man has the bats. The questioning method is not much good.

This sort of thing:

"Is your father sane?"

"Sayin' what?"

"I mean, is there any insanity in your family?"

"Our family has always been sanitary."

"Was your great-grandmother a Moron?"

"No. She was a Presbyterian" . . . that sort of thing gets you nowhere.

Actions count more than words. Only yesterday we met a friend who knew us well, and we asked him for the loan of ten bucks.

He said "Certainly" and gave it to us. We blanched with fear, and grasping the note, hurried away.

We're going to avoid that man in the future.

The surest way to discover a lunatic is to place before him his gas bill, his rent bill, electric light bill, comrade's account, etcetera.

If he leaps up and sings "Happy Days Are Here Again!" and walks to the outhouse under his own power—he's sane.

If he sits down, places his forehead in his hand, and says, "Lor, I dunno what I'm goin' to do about this," and starts searching his pockets, he's raving mad, and should be given the full rights of a citizen of our glorious Empire.

ANCIENT AND MODERN

Little Miss Muffet
Sat on her tuffet
Wearing a new-fashioned frock.
Old-fashioned spider
Gasp'd as she spied her
Then straightway expired from shock.

TERRORS OF WEALTH

Half a million germs lurk on a ten dollar note.

This has been discovered by a scientist. Probably he borrowed the ten bucks.

This means that 250,000 germs stroll about a five dollar note, and 50,000 germs are waiting to pounce from a dollar. Heavens, do you realise what peril you live in?

Can any man with a spark of humanity in his soul lend a friend fifty cents, knowing that it carried with it 25,000 germs, mostly unclassified.

Every citizen in this Colony who is in possession of five dollars is a menace.

The Hotels do their best by sending their shroffs around every month to relieve us of countless germs.

But is it enough?

No! (Applause).

It has come to our notice that a well-known local identity has been walking about the streets, defying our Government and laughing in the face of Mr. Wolfe, carrying a hundred dollar note in his left-hand pocket.

This man is a carrier.

Hold him!

Stop him!

Deport him!

Do something. Hooray!

disturbing the balance of our Home and Foreign Service units; and Japan has been led into violent action in support of her vital and legitimate interests.

There is another point worth remembering. The modernisation of the defences of Hongkong is long overdue, and the completion of the Singapore base must sooner or later be carried out. These purely precautionary measures would imply no threat to or suspicion of Japan, but, if undertaken at a time when our relations with her were not of the best, they might be misinterpreted.

When all is said and done, however, perhaps sentiment provides the strongest reason for placing once more on a solid basis, our friendship with Japan.



"We would have come out ahead this week if we hadn't tried that cranberry cream delight."

RUN OF VICTORY ENDED

COVENTRY LOSE AT HOME

AFTER SEVENTEEN UNBEATEN GAMES

London, Jan. 18. Northampton entered the fourth round of the F.A. Cup competition to-day by defeating Southampton by the only goal scored in the third round replay.

Northampton, who accomplished one of the best performances of the day on Saturday in sharing six goals at the Dell to force the replay, go to Huddersfield in the fourth round.

Two more postponed league matches were played off and one of them resulted in a somewhat sensational upset, the defeat of Coventry City by Queen's Park Rangers.

COVENTRY'S LONG RUN.

No surprise would have been occasioned if the match had been played at Loftus Road, but Coventry were playing before their own supporters.

It was their first defeat since September 16. In seventeen consecutive league matches, up to to-day, they had won ten and drawn seven, climbing from sixteenth position in the table to second, after losing four of their first six games.

Queen's Park Rangers, who are also making a strong bid for the championship, won by the only goal scored.

The revised positions at the head of the table follow:

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Norwich	24	14	4	6	55	33	34
Q.P.R.	23	14	4	5	44	25	32
Coventry	24	12	7	5	61	32	31
Reading	23	13	4	6	52	29	30
Charlton	22	14	2	6	53	31	30

In the Third Division (Northern Section), Tranmere defeated Barrow by four goals to one and jump to fifth place in the league table. The leaders are:

	C.	H.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Chesterfield	24	18	2	4	58	21	38
Stockport	23	14	5	4	45	26	33
Barnsley	24	14	3	7	61	45	31
Walsall	24	14	2	8	47	28	30
Tranmere	22	11	5	6	47	26	27

—Reuter.

FIRE AT BACK OF QUEEN'S THEATRE BUILDING

Quickly Extinguished by Fire Brigade.

A serious fire in the Queen's Theatre building, shortly after 2 o'clock this morning, was averted by prompt work of the Fire Brigade.

Smoke was issuing in dense volume from the rear portion of the building as firemen rushed to the spot upon receipt of a call sent through from the fire alarm at the Hongkong Hotel. The outbreak was located in an electrical equipment workshop and testing-room on the first floor.

By running a line from a portable water tank, part of a "first-aid" appliance, the firemen were able to quench the fire at that early stage, and the little damage suffered was to the walls and some equipment.

A defect in the electrical wiring system is thought to have set a "work-bench" on fire.

A brick wall cuts off the portion of the building where the fire occurred from the main structure and the stage and auditorium were at no time affected or endangered.

IRON BARS TWICE STOLEN

FOUND WHEN LOSS REPORTED

Two weeks' hard labour was inflicted by Mr. Balfour in the Central Police Court this morning on Lui Wing, who admitted stealing a quantity of iron bars, the property of Mr. Rapp, 40, Kennedy Road.

Inspector Stimson, prosecuting, said that yesterday two men were sentenced for stealing the bars. In the afternoon, Mr. Rapp sent two coolies to take the bars from the Central Police Station back to Kennedy Road. On the way they stopped at a barber's shop in Staunton Street, leaving the bars outside. Defendant, stole them, and when the coolies came to report their loss at the Central Police Station, found the defendant and the bars in the charge room.

Defendant admitted two previous convictions for unlawful possession.

AUSTRALIAN UNIVERSITIES RUGBY XV VERSUS HONGKONG



Some amusing impressions gained by our artist at the rugby match between the Australian Universities and Hongkong played at Happy Valley yesterday.

SHARP RISE IN RUBBER

HOPEFUL OUTLOOK FOR RESTRICTION

AGREEMENT TO BE SPEEDIED UP

The Hague, Jan. 18.

Enquiries in rubber circles after the meeting of the International Association of Rubber Growers at Amsterdam, which was attended by producers and brokers, show that the general tone is hopeful as regards a definite solution of the restriction problem.

There was, however, some disappointment at the absence of concrete information on certain points, particularly regarding how far restriction in the Dutch East Indies would go.

The meeting gave the impression that no real difficulty arose on the question of the distribution of the quota.

A strong controversy exists between the plantations established before 1925 which had followed a conservative policy in planting and tapping and the newer estates which have higher costs of production.

The opinion was unanimous, nevertheless, that every effort should be strained to speed up a restriction agreement.

Rubber and rubber shares rose sharply in London on the news of the results of the Amsterdam deliberations.—Reuter.

FREE STATE HARD UP

DRASTIC CUTS IN SALARIES

25 PER CENT. OFF HIGH LEVELS

Dublin, Jan. 18.

Drastic cuts in salaries, especially in the higher levels, are contemplated by Mr. de Valera in view of the Free State's financial stringency.

The cuts will range from five to twenty-five per cent. and will affect several thousand. Government officials and those employed by local authorities.

If the projected Government Bill is carried, the salaries of between two and three hundred men will be reduced by five per cent. while at the other end of the scale, twenty-five per cent. will be taken off salaries exceeding £1,500 annually.

The teachers, Army officers and civil servants have already had their salaries cut, but the Civic Guard (the police force) has been exempted.

The measure which will be introduced in the Dail in a few days will be strongly contested by the Opposition and the Senate.—Reuter.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

HOW SHARPER THAN A SERPENT'S TOOTH IT IS TO HAVE A THANKLESS CHILD.—Shakespeare.

St. Stephen's Girls' College will hold their Annual Speech Day on Friday, February 9 at 3 p.m. Mrs. Borrett has kindly consented to present the cups and certificates.

Two male mendicants, one aged 65 and the other 64, who were arrested near the Central Market, were each fined \$5 or seven days by Mr. Balfour in the Central Police Court this morning.

Owing to unavoidable circumstances, the variety concert which was to have been given under the auspices of the Frisco Branch of the M.C.L. at the Helena May Institute on Tuesday next has been postponed to a date which will be announced later.

Three Chinese charged before Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy this morning, with soliciting for private sales were each fined \$100 or three months' imprisonment. They were Lau Yiu-tong and Chan Pink, car drivers, and another man named Leong Tak.

A fine of \$25 was imposed by Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy this morning, on Lam Hang, charged with possession of indecent pictures at 289, Queen's Road Central, ground floor. Mr. Hamilton remarked that the pictures were not obscene, but they were objectionable.

Mr. Balfour, in the Central Police Court this morning, stated that as from Monday, he would increase the fines for breaches of the Tobacco Ordinance. For every pound, on which duty is evaded, the fine will be \$20. R. O. Grimmit replied that increases in the penalties would do much good.

Yip Wan, unemployed, charged before Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy this morning, with having on January 17, at 102, Hennessy Road, 3rd floor, endeavored to obtain from Chung Chiu a quantity of cloth, medicine and salt fish by means of a forged letter, and with the theft of two letters property of Mrs. Chung Chiu, from a private box at the same address, was sentenced to three months on all charges. Detective Sergeant Fletcher prosecuted.

Two cases of diphtheria and one case of typhoid were reported to the health authorities on Wednesday.

Mrs. Joanna Shak, mother of Mr. J. S. Shak, passed away this morning after a long illness, at the age of 69. She leaves three sons and four daughters to mourn her. The funeral will take place to-morrow, passing the Monument at 3 p.m.

The forthcoming marriage between Theodore Steers of Manila, en route to the Colony on the s.s. President McKinley, and Syntette Carey, en route to the Colony by the s.s. President Monroe, from the United States, is announced.

Cheung Sze, a young man, who walked into the third floor of 11, Wellington Street, yesterday, and walked out wearing a jacket which he had stolen, was sent to prison for two months by Mr. Balfour in the Central Police Court this morning. Defendant admitted two previous convictions.

A man named Ho Yeung was this morning fined a total of \$250, or three months' imprisonment, by Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy, for writing pop-piu lottery tickets at 348, Queen's Road West, 2nd floor, possession of 276 pop-piu tickets and keeping a gaming house on the floor. His wife, Fung Nui, was discharged, as he took all responsibility.

In connexion with the Safety First Campaign a moving picture of common accidents and traffic mistakes has been taken by the United Photoplay Service Ltd., Hongkong, under police supervision. This picture will be shown (with kind permission of Hongkong Amusements Ltd.) at the Star Theatre, Hankow Road, Kowloon at 12.15 p.m. on Saturday, January 20 and invitations have been issued.

Wong Sau, aged 27, was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour by Mr. Balfour in the Central Police Court this morning for stealing a quantity of clothing, valued at \$55 and \$4 in money, from Chan Yau, a shoemaker, living at 9, Tung Street. Detective Inspector J. Murphy said defendant entered the premises, the door of which was ajar. A detective arrested him going along Queen's Road Central, with the property. He admitted stealing. He was a new arrival in the Colony.

GRIM TRAGEDY OF THE SEA

CREW GO BEFORE AID ARRIVES

BOAT CAPSIZES

London, Jan. 18.

It is revealed that the ten officers and crew of the London steamer Oakford who lost their lives to-day might have been saved if they had stayed aboard the doomed ship a little longer.

The Oakford, a small vessel of only 679 tons, had been driven aground near Texel Island, in treacherous waters, by high seas and the strong wind in last night's fierce gale.

News of the plight of the ship reached shore and lifeboats went out to the aid of the crew.

Unfortunately they were unable to approach the ship until dawn broke this morning. They then found that there were no persons aboard the wreck.

Apparently, the men aboard, fearing that the vessel was breaking up, had taken to one of the ship's boats during the night.

It is assumed that the boat capsized for nine bodies were to-day washed ashore.—Reuter.

STOCK EXCHANGE FEATURES

RUBBER SHARES ON THE RISE

London, Jan. 18.

On the Stock Exchange to-day, the gilt-edged market finished firm, with War Loan 3½ per cent. at 101½. South African mines were firm and West Africans very active, but finishing under their best on profit-taking.

Rubber increased to 4.7/32d. pound and shares rose strongly on Amsterdam messages regarding restriction.

In the foreign market, the strength of the dollar and the French franc in terms of sterling was a notable feature.—British Wireless.

INDIAN QUAKE DEATH-ROLL

STILL IMPOSSIBLE TO ESTIMATE

London, Jan. 18.

It is still impossible to give more than approximate figures of the lives lost in the Indian earthquake, as it is feared that many deaths so far unrecorded must have occurred in the bazaars.

The northern portion of Bihar suffered more severely than any portion of India, and it is feared that the total number of deaths there approached two thousand. The work of relief and reorganization is proceeding actively in the affected areas.—British Wireless.

THAMES RISES

HIGH LEVEL AT LONDON BRIDGE

London, Jan. 18.

High winds at the river mouth piled up the Thames tide this afternoon to fourteen inches over the predicted watermark at London Bridge.

The authorities had issued a preliminary warning, as is usual when high tide is anticipated, but no damage was done.—British Wireless.

LIGHTNING STRIKE IN CUBA

NEW PRESIDENT INSTALLED

Havana, Jan. 18.

The situation in Cuba has been further complicated by a lightning strike this morning which resulted in depriving Havana of gas, light, water and transport.

It did not, however, damp the wild enthusiasm exhibited when Col. Mendieta took office as President at noon.—Reuter.

There will be a dinner dance at the Repulse Bay Hotel on Saturday night, January 20th, and a tea dance on Saturday, January 21st.

RADIO BROADCAST

TO-DAY'S BROADCAST.

FOUR STUDIO ITEMS FOR THIS EVENING

4.30-5 p.m. Chinese recorded programme.

5-5.30 p.m. A relay from Davenport of Harold Ramsay at the Organ of the Granada, Tooting.

5.30-7.30 p.m. Chinese recorded programme.

7.30-10.30 p.m. European programme.

7.30 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations, etc.

7.32-8 p.m. From the Studio.

The 22nd of a series of lessons in "Cantonese" by the Rev. Mr. H. R. Wells.

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.3-8.50 p.m. From the Studio.

Hawaiian Selections by Ho Yuk-lum and Ho Yuk-ming.

Programme.

1. When the Kula maids are strumming.

2. Sweet Constancy.

3. Hula O Makeo.

4. Hawaiian Eyes.

8.20-9 p.m. Recorded Music.

Orchestra—Roses of the South (Strauss).

Bruno Walter conducting the Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra.

Vocal Medley—Welsh Memories (arr. Evans and Francis).

The Macintosh.

Octet—A Venetian Barcarolle—Serenade (arr. Willoughby).

J. N. Squire Celeste Octet.

Vocal Gems—Kernmann Lohr.

Columbia Light Opera Company.

Orchestra—Drury Lane Memories.

Royal Cinema Orchestra.

9.45 p.m. From the Studio.

A 6th recital of Gramophone records by Mr. C. B. R. Sargent.

9.45-10.3 p.m.

Brandenburg Concerto No. 5 in D Major (D. Dur Bach).

Cortot (Piano), Thibaud (Violin), and Cortot (Flute) and Ecole Marmale Chamber Orchestra, Paris.

1st Movement—Allegro.

2nd Movement—Affettuoso.

3rd Movement—Allegro.

10.3-10.30 p.m. From the Studio.

A Song and Piano recital by Mrs. Nora Kanis (Pianist) and Mr. Ramon S. Alberto accompanied by Mr. Jose Castro.

Programme.

1. Songs (a) Mi Viejo Amor—Spanish Serenade (In Spanish) (Alfonso B. Oteo).

(b) Oh, Donna Clara (In English) (J. Peterburski).

2. Pianoforte Solos—(a) Seguidillas (Chant d'Espagnole) (Albeniz).

(b) Playera Op. 5 (A. Granadas).

(c) Tango (Albeniz).

3. Songs—(a) Ay! Ay! Ay!—Spanish Serenade (In Spanish) (Osman Perez Freire).

(b) Lady of Spain (In English) (Tolchard Evans).

(c) Amapolita (The Poppy) (In Spanish).

10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

10.35 p.m. Close Down.

DANCING GIRL'S ACTION

DISPUTE OVER DANCE TICKETS

An action mentioned at the calling over of the summary case, at the Supreme Court this morning, was one in which Violet Shuen, dancing girl, sued the Lido Dancing Academy for \$19.89.

Mr. J. T. Prior, of Messrs. Wilkinson & Grist, appeared for the defendants and said the claim was in respect of dancing tickets sold by the girl at the Academy, half of the receipts of which should normally be divided between the girl and the proprietors. In this case he was instructed to submit that the tickets were not, in fact, sold and he asked for leave to file a counter-claim.

Permission was granted by Mr. R. E. Lindsell, the Pui-nue Judge and a date for hearing was fixed.

TWO PIRACIES RECALLED

RETURNED BANISHEE SENTENCED

Wong Tin, master of a cargo boat, who was one of the twelve men convicted at the Sessions for attempted piracy on the s.s. Hangsang and the s.s. Soochow, about three years ago, and whose sentence was quashed on a point of law, appeared before Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy this morning, on a charge of having returned from banishment. He was sentenced to twelve months' hard labour.

Defendant was arrested in Main Street, Shaokwan. He was banished for ten years in 1920. The previous year he was convicted and sentenced to prison for possession of arms, and in April, 1931, was convicted for attempted piracy of Pedro Blanco.

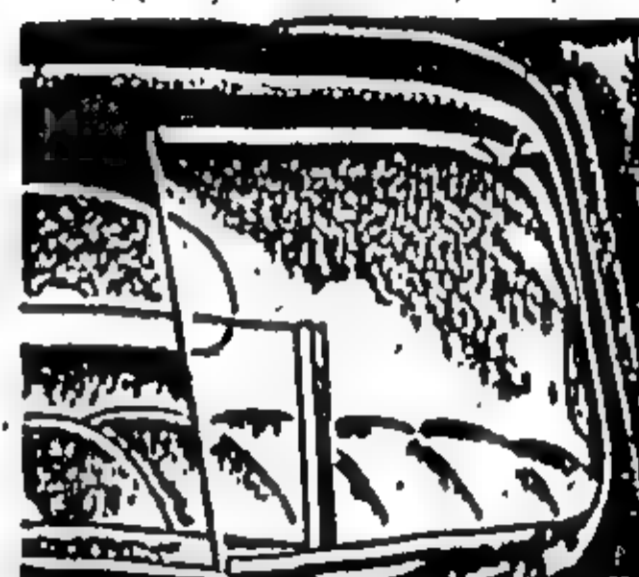
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And to-morrow..?

Who wants to think of the next morning, when one is spending happy hours in the circle of one's friends? If one has been unwise, either drunk or smoked immoderately, then 'Gardan' will come in very handy, as it rapidly relieves headache.

Good advice is never amiss: take 'Gardan' even before going to bed when you will awake with a clear head and free from pain.



GARDAN

They change so fast, there should be a new picture at least once a year, for photographs of the children never grow up.

Make an appointment to-day. THE MING YUEN STUDIO 17, Queen's Road Central (First Floor) (Between the H.K. Hotel and Dairy Farm Store, Queen's Road C.) Tel. No. 24310.



SOME MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE GRIFFINS

POINT TO POINT MEETING

BIG FANLING SUCCESS

REVIEW OF THE EVENTS

(By "Capt. Foster")

Mr. Alec Potts is to be heartily congratulated in staging a most successful Point to Point Meeting at Fanling last Sunday afternoon, the venue being at the rear of Mr. Peter Potts' Bungalow. The attendance of spectators was large, the fields good, the course ideal and the weather perfect. Long before the appointed hour of starting, I realized that we were going to have a most enjoyable afternoon's sport by the demerit of the riders who were all keyed up to concert pitch and eager for the fray.

The course itself has been considerably enlarged, compared with the former one, and I should put the full distance down at roughly five miles. In view of the nature of the country, which consisted of plow, double grips, banks, fair sized drows, a stone bridge, a wade and the skirting of two Woods, it was as good a test as one could have for a "hunter", any slight mistake appalling instant disaster by coming to grief. Falls were amazingly few on the whole, and speaks well for the schooling the ponies have had; and I was particularly struck with the number of good riders we have in our midst.

JUST IMAGINE LAMED.

Dr. Durran's mount Just Imagine took a bad toss near the first wood, second time round, and I understand that the pony lamed himself very badly, and that he will be out of action for the remainder of the season. Another casualty was that of Cloudy Eve, who pulled up lame soon after taking the stone bridge, and approaching the second wood, first time round, when in a commanding lead under the capable guidance of Mrs. Portman, a very fine horsewoman with plenty of dash. Miss Pat Master's Lucky Bird also lamed himself very badly in the Lightweight race, and will most probably have to be destroyed.

Disqualifications were numerous, and all the Ladies were disqualified, with the exception of Mrs. Peter Williams on Golden Star in the Ladies' Race, and all the men, except Colonel Ralke and Messrs. Stanton and Ferguson, in the Lightweight Race. This is not at all surprising as I understand very few of the contestants took the trouble to learn the course, and left everything to chance. In this connexion, no blame can be laid at the door of Mr. Alec Potts who took great pains in seeing that the course was properly flagged, and if intending riders do not avail themselves of the opportunity to walk the course, they have only themselves to blame for any mistake they make.

ONE OF THE BEST.

As regards the racing itself, Mr. Jenkins on Tom Cobley easily accounted for the Heavyweight Race. The pony took a toss about a mile from the finish, and I thought he would be out of the race. When Mr. Jenkins remounted, the leader (Toby) was about 200 yards in front, but Tom Cobley came with a wet nail and had no difficulty in catching and passing Toby about half mile from home. He was well handled by Mr. Jenkins, but one must admit that he is a great cross-country pony, one of the best.

The finish of the Ladies Race was most exciting, as there was a regular duel between Mrs. Peter Williams and Miss Scott Harsan, the latter on Glen Shoo passing Golden Star (Mrs. Williams) at the last fence and winning the race. Mrs. Williams broke a stirrup leather just before the last fence and this apparently cost her the lead. Miss Beryl Fair was going very strongly throughout the entire journey, and she would certainly have been very much "there" at the finish but for pulling up after going the wrong side of a flag, which lost her at least 100 yards. She made up the ground very fast and was gaining on the leaders at the finish. Mrs. Portman had very hard lines in having to pull up on account of Cloudy Eve going lame. She was going very strongly at the time when leading the field. As stated above, Mrs. Williams was awarded the race, the rest of the Ladies being disqualified.

WHOLESALE DISQUALIFICATIONS.
Colonel Ralke on Winchester Stag showed good judgment in (Continued on Page 2.)

THE CHINA PONY

BREED GREATLY IMPROVED

AN INTERESTING STUDY

(By "Capt. Foster")

In this article I am not making any attempt to go into the history of the China pony. Far abler pens than mine have delved into the question, but there is plenty of scope for an earnest student to probe into its origin. It is, however, admitted that the introduction of foreign blood during the last half century has improved the breed. There are various breeds of the China pony, from the different provinces, but the race pony—as we know him—comes from the steppes and plains of Mongolia, where the soil is considered to be the best in China for stock raising.

The Mongolian pony is undoubtedly the fastest and most serviceable of all the Chinese breeds and, therefore, is in most demand by the European population in China. He is hardly and usually a good weight carrier, and most assuredly has won a very high place in the sportsman's heart by reason of his adaptability and gameness whether in racing or in the hunting or Polo fields. In the majority of cases, he is equally at home in all these three branches, and most willing to give of his best, which is very good indeed when you have the right animal! I am sure there are hundreds and hundreds of individuals who will ever remain grateful to the China pony for appreciably assisting in making their sojourn in China so very pleasant.

CAUSE OF IMPROVEMENT.

As a breed, the pure bred Mongol pony is undergoing a great change, far more noticeable in Hongkong than in any Chinese port, and even to-day the "pure Mongol", as we know him, is almost a rarity on the Hongkong race course as conservatively speaking, 90% of the ponies have foreign blood, and they are now more commonly known as "crossbreds". The improvement of the breed, I understand, was not directly aimed at by any genuine attempt on the part of breeders to produce a better type of racing animal, but more to force of circumstances when hordes of Russian refugees migrated into Mongolia and Manchuria during and after the Great War, bringing with them their live stock which included many Stallions, direct descendants of the English Thoroughbred. I gather that, at first, no particular attempt was paid to breeding for racing purposes but as the offspring of the cross, between Mongol mares—measuring about 12 hands—and horses, produced more speed than the "pure Mongol", there was naturally a greater demand for them as race ponies.

Of recent years, Dealers—chiefly Russians—have definitely set out to breed on scientific lines especially for the Hongkong Market, which is at present the Newmarket of the East for this type of animal.

LARGER PONIES.

Through the raising of the height of the pony to in reality 14 hands 1 inch, fractions of an inch to count in favour of the pony, we are to-day getting a larger pony with more "blood", and in course of time I think we shall be racing a pure bred undersized animal of quality with no Mongol blood.

A Mr. Mordohovitch, a Dealer and Breeder, has concentrated with success in this direction and he has recently imported an English Thoroughbred—now in Hongkong—called Burnt Mint by Bruleur out of Peppermint by Spearmin, a Derby winner, and whose son Spion Kop and grandson Felstead are also Derby winners. Here you have the finest blood in the World! In the course of the next six years or so, Sons and daughters of Burnt Mint will be adorning our race course, and it will not surprise me to hear that many of our Australian "nurses" will eventually find their homes in the Russian studs in Mongolia, and whose descendants will also race here! The pedigree of Burnt Mint—a bay horse, bred in England in 1929—is as follows:—

Grand Sire	CHOUDEBSKI	Sire
Grand Dam	Basco Terre	Bruleur
Grand Sire	Spearmint	Dam
Grand Dam	Don's Birthday	Peppermint



COLLARED:—A promising movement was brought to an abrupt end when this smart tackle was made by a Hongkong player as the Australian line was getting into its stride. (Photo: Ming Yuen.)

LATEST TRAINING PERFORMANCES

Several Griffins Impress With Some Splendid Training Times

STILL TOO EARLY TO MAKE DEFINITE SELECTION

(By "Captain Foster")

In this issue I propose to winnow the chaff from the wheat with regard to the Derby candidates, basing my deductions on observations and on the gallops which have come under my notice. I feel safe in stating that the race for the "blue riband of the Turf" is very open and, if nothing untoward intervenes between now and the day of the actual race itself, there will be no pronounced favourite when the ponies come under the Starter's orders.

Messrs. Li & Li hold a very strong hand in Soldier of Britain and Soldier of Britain and I am inclined, at this stage, to favour the former for the Derby distance. The animal is in good work and gave us a taste of his qualities last Saturday by negotiating the St. Leger distance in 4-09 2/5, last mile and half in 3-27 2/5, last mile and a quarter in 2-47 2/5, last mile in 2-10 4/5, last three quarters in 1-35 3/5, last half in 1-01 4/5, and finishing very strongly in 29 3/5. A very smooth performance and I was very much impressed with it.

Soldier of Britain is reported to have put up a good gallop in the very early hours of the morning on Saturday last, and the distance is said to be one and a half miles. This is the second "dark trial" the pony has had within a fortnight as in my notes of last Friday I said:—

Soldier of Britain is rumoured to have galloped the Derby distance in 3-29, last half in 1-01, and a last quarter in 30, but on Wednesday morning I saw him do a most convincing mile in 2-12 2/5, finishing strongly. The last three quarters in 1-36, last half in 1-02 and the final quarter in 31 1/5.

On Wednesday last, he covered a mile and a quarter in 2-55, last mile in 2-11, last three quarters in 1-35, last half in 1-02, last quarter in 30 4/5, but I have seen him finish more strongly. The going—which was perhaps not ideal on account of the rain—may be responsible for this. This pony must definitely be considered a live factor for the Derby until we can see him extended over a distance. I certainly think he will be a very "hot" proposition if he starts for the Maldens and that it will take a very good animal to finish in front of him.

"I LIKE TROWBRIDGE." Mr. Dynasty's griffins were extended over a mile last Wednesday and King's Warden is undoubtedly my choice of his string for the Derby. I am satisfied that he is not wanting in stamina. The watch registered 2-10 3/5 for the mile, 1-35 3/5 for the last three quarters, 1-02 3/5 for the last half and 31 1/5 for the final quarter.

He was accompanied by King's Fancy but showed her a clean pair of heels when asked to come away. King's Worth, I thought, held Mrs. Pearce's Trowbridge in a

ANNUAL MEETING ENTRIES.

CLOSING TO-MORROW.

Owners are reminded that the Entries for the Annual Race Meeting will close to-morrow at 3 p.m.

"now" of a mile in 2-11 4/5, last three quarters in 1-38 2/5, last half in 1-06 1/5, and a poor last quarter in 34. The time is there, but it was a very badly ridden gallop, as an intermediate half mile was done in 1-04 2/5, and one can hardly expect a final quarter in the vicinity of 30 seconds under the circumstances, making the time, as it would, about 2-07. I like Trowbridge and expect him to show great improvement within the next six weeks.

PICK OF DUNBAR STABLE.

Of Mr. Dunbar's string; I like Oak Bay the best of his three. So far the animal has not been seriously asked to show what he can accomplish, his best performance, to my knowledge, is a brisk canter over a mile and a half in 3-30 2/5, last mile and a quarter in 2-55 2/5, last mile in 2-19 3/5, last three quarters in 1-43 2/5, last half in 1-05 2/5, last quarter in 31 2/5. This stable specializes in high class animals and for this reason one has to keep Oak Bay in mind when discussing our chief classic.

All the same I shall not be surprised to see the stable electing Mrs. Dunbar's Chief Seattle to be their representative for the Derby. I have only seen him canter the Derby distance in 3-41 3/5, last mile in 2-19 4/5, but his last half in 1-03 3/5 and final quarter in 28 4/5 strongly appeals to me. He is, to me, on the heavy side and will show, I imagine, considerable improvement when he lines down.

Messrs. Kong Bros. have also a strong hand in their string of six griffins for Derby honours. The ponies have not been asked, so far, to do any startling gallops, and on their looks and action, my pick falls on New Star and Popular Star. Of these two, I have no hesitation in taking New Star were I asked to choose. He is a fine upstanding Bay with plenty of quality and must therefore be considered a good 'un.

Last Saturday New Star amahed by Stage Star covered the one and a half miles in 3-33 2/5, taking 1-41 2/5 for the last three quarters, 1-06 2/5 for the last half and 33 2/5 for the remaining quarter, whilst Popular Star, in company with Brilliant Star, took 3-42 4/5 to canter over a similar distance, that last three quarters was done in 1-42 2/5 last half in 1-07 flat and last quarter in 32 4/5.

OTHER SERIOUS CONTENDERS.

Messrs. H. E. M. are also serious contenders for classic honours. Their stable consist of five griffins and, if shape alone was his deciding factor, I would place them very high up in the Derby list. The ponies arrived here last month and have not gone very far beyond the cantering stage.

I concur that Bayardo, Gladiator and Herod look high class animals but their gallops last Wednesday have set me thinking. Bayardo did not appear to be able to shake off Glad Eyes in a mile and a half canter in 3-51 2/5, last mile and a quarter in 3-08 2/5, last mile in 2-26 4/5, last three quarters in 1-43 4/5, last half in 1-05 1/5, last quarter in 30 2/5.

Macaroni definitely held Gladiator over a similar distance in 3-37 4/5, last mile and a quarter in 2-55 3/5, last mile in 2-16 4/5, last three quarters in 1-38 4/5, last half in 1-02 4/5, last quarter in 30 4/5; and Lemberg dominated Herod in their spin, the last mile and a quarter done in 2-57 4/5, last mile in 2-19 4/5, last three quarters in 1-41, last half in 1-05 1/5, last quarter in 31 1/5. I was not quite prepared to see these reversals of my preconceived ideas. The next gallop or two will enable me to estimate the merits of this stable's Derby prospects.

DERBY WINNER WILL COME FROM EITHER—

To sum up; I look to one of the under-mentioned stable to supply our Derby winner:—

Messrs. Li & Li.

Pearce (Mr. Dynasty or Mrs. Pearce)
Dunbar (Mr. or Mrs. Dunbar)
Kong Bros.
H. E. M.

And the griffins likely to score at least one win during the five days, apart from the above stables, are

Prima Donna, William Osler, Night View, Glad Eyes, The Redshank and Budge.

Before the Annual Meeting, I shall again review all the Derby griffins and their prospects. I hear that Mr. S. C. Chang—Shanghai—is sending two Derby griffins to race at the forthcoming Meeting, and that the ponies are expected here early next week. I gather that they are named Hydroplane and Monoplane. A cable from Shanghai was received not so long ago offering two griffins which have galloped a mile and a quarter in 2-41 and, if these are the ponies which Mr. Chang is racing, they will no doubt be well in the lime-light for the Derby.

PONY AUCTION

RESULT OF RECENT SALES

The following ponies were sold by Auction at the Paddock Race Course, on Tuesday last, namely:—
Sub. No. 95 \$1,030 to Mr. Li Shiu Pang. This "sub" has now been named Soldier of Italy.

Grey Griffin \$810 to Mr. J. H. H. H. H. This animal last named Iron Cross.
Black Velvet \$110 to Mr. A. N. Braude.
Pony \$10 to Dr. Reidy.
The Plover \$55 to Mr. King.

FIRST CALL OVER

RULING PRICES FOR LOCAL CLASSICS

SOLDIER STABLE FAVOURITES

(By "Man on the Spot")

During the week a good deal more interest has been shown regarding the Annual Meeting and, on galloping mornings, the race course is becoming very popular. There is the usual friendly rivalry being shown, and from rumours that reach me, I hear that the following are the prices available for the various ponies for their specified events:—

VALLEY STAKES.	
Chesterfield	3/1
Corrie	5/1
Classic Hall	5/1
Bold Commander	5/1
Cavalcade	5/1
King Willow	5/1
Red Fox	5/1
Racing Spirit	5/1
Chow Fan	10/1
Young Chap	10/1
Brant Tub	10/1
St. Ives	10/1
Sincerely Yours	10/1
Utopian	10/1
The Carp	10/1
Ironides	10/1
Sarabande	10/1

THE HONGKONG DERBY.

Soldier of Britain	5/1
Soldier of China	3/1
New Star	4/1
King's Warden	4/1
Trowbridge	4/1
Popular Star	5/1
Oak Bay	6/1
Chief Seattle	10/1
The Redshank	10/1
Budge	10/1
Night View	10/1
King's Fancy	10/1
King's Worth	10/1
Lemberg	10/1
Gladiator	10/1
Herod	10/1
Garry	20/1
Bayardo	20/1
Racing Luck	20/1

THE ROOY-HILL DERBY.

Racing Heart	3/1
Atlas	3/1
High Finance	4/1
Failling Fox	5/1
Princess Angeline	5/1
Just That	5/1
Nell Gwyn	10/1
Empire Day	10/1
'Friday	10/1
Bronze Era	10/1
Dinty	10/1

As far as I can gather very little business has been done, at least for the Hongkong Derby, in fact the supporters of the various stables are apparently not sure which ponies represent the "Owners' best." I am given to understand that enquiries have been made for wagers covering the complete stables at the following prices:—

3/1 The Soldier Stable.
4/1 The Star Stable.
4/1 The King Stable, including Trowbridge.
6/1 The Bay Stable, including Chief Seattle.
10/1 The HEM Stable.
10/1 The Hall Stable.
10/1 The View Stable.
10/1 The Hall and Shenton Stable.
10/1 The Racing Stable.

From a bookmaking point of view, there is no risk at these rates and, as supporters are not lacking, no doubt we shall hear of some business being done in the near future. The only transactions I have heard of in connection with the Derby are the following:

5000/25 Jibsheet
5000/50

Ponies Race 1.1/4 Miles In 2.41

CHALLENGE TO LOCAL GRIFFINS

A lively challenge to Derby griffins in the local stables is promised at the Annual Meeting, when Mr. C. S. Chan of Shanghai will enter his griffins, Monoplane and Hydroplane. Astonishing reports concerning the training times of these two ponies are to hand, and they are said to have recently covered a mile and quarter in 2 minutes 21 seconds, which is something much above the local times. Mr. Chan is having his ponies brought down from Shanghai to take part in the Annual Meeting, and their appearance is bound to excite considerable interest.



WELL TACKLED SIR!—The Australians yesterday were brilliant in their tackling and this picture vividly illustrates a Hongkong player being brought down in possession. (Photo: Ming Yuen.)

POOR HANDLING

SPOILS AUSTRALIAN RUGBY DISPLAY

HONGKONG WIN DESERVEDLY

If the presence of a couple of dozen enthusiastically cheering and flag-waving members of the Kitano Maru crew had meant anything yesterday, the Hongkong University rugby team should have won quite comfortably against the Hongkong representative fifteen.

But the response of the visitors was not equal to the encouragement of their supporters, who made the "popular" stand quite picturesque with their flags, and Hongkong, deservedly won by a penalty, a goal and a try (11 points) to a goal (5 points).

A terrific pace was set and maintained. So fast, in fact, were the Australians in covering ground, that their very speed reacted on them, and was the cause of innumerable passes going astray. If the visitors had handled as well as they tackled, obtained the ball from the scrums and line-outs, the result would have been entirely different.

MOVEMENTS BREAK DOWN.

Excellent movements were constantly breaking down either through wild passing on the part of the inside three, or through faulty handling. In vivid contrast the Hongkong threequarters seldom made an error in this respect, and were only prevented from piling up a big score through the brilliant tackling of the Australian backs.

Another feature of the visitors' play was some delightful long touch kicking, which often earned them 15 to 20 yards. Westfield, the Australian skipper and full back, was prominent in this respect. Although heavier in the pack, Hongkong did not enjoy all of the advantage in the set scrums, and were definitely outpointed in the line-outs. McWilliam shining with some clever work.

Lloyd gave Hongkong the opening points by kicking a magnificent penalty goal from a fairly acute angle, and this was added to before the interval, when Martin sent Lammert across. Lloyd kicked successfully. The locals made their position safe in the second half, when Ferguson, running very strongly, made a lot of ground before passing to Martin, who ran across comfortably. The kick failed. Making desperate efforts, the Australians forced the pace hereafter, and several times were nearly through, but either lost the position through adroit tackling by the Hongkong defence, or as a result of indiscriminate passing. However before the close Clark started a long run and gave to Mackey who scored. Westfield converted a fairly easy kick.

LAST NIGHT'S DINNER

Australians Guests of Football Club

The Australian Universities' team were the guests of the Hongkong Football Club at dinner in the Gloucester Building at night. A wonderful spirit of comradeship prevailed at the feast, which was honoured and congratulated by the club.

After dinner had been served, the members of the Australian team outlined the proceedings by selections from their Universities' song books. The song of the engineers' faculty and the inspired whistling of Charlie Hunkin, brilliant spawp player brought forth round after round of applause.

The toast of the visitors was proposed by Mr. H. R. Forsyth. After apologizing for the absence of Sir (Continued on Page 11.)

LAST WEEK'S CRICKET A CHAPTER OF ACCIDENTS

SENSATIONAL START TO CIVIL SERVICE "MASSACRE"

OWEN-HUGHES AND KILBEE BADLY INJURED

PEREIRA'S HANDY KNOCK FOR I.R.C.

THE JUNIOR LEAGUE: GAMES FOR TO-MORROW

(By R. Abbit)

There were few matches of great interest on Saturday last. In the First Division no League games were played, and so far as I know only one took place in the Second Division.

I don't think I ever recall a match with such a sensational and disastrous start as that which took place on the Club ground where the Civil Service attended for massacre. Before the game had begun Harry Owen Hughes was incapacitated by a very nasty blow on the hip-bone, when another player in having a knock up cut one straight at him which he did not see.

I have often noticed, and mentioned, well out of the ground. The first, the casual way in which players knock from a no-ball, was remarkable in that about before the game begins, and I only wonder that more accidents do not happen. If players must have a knock before-hand, they should content themselves with playing the ball quietly and not smack about blindly. Then off the first ball of the game Mitchell was bowled by a long-hop which he tried to turn to leg—a very poor shot. But worse was to come. Baker's third ball was a fast long-hop and on Kilbee's body and the batsman tried to hit it very hard—as it deserved.

Unfortunately he missed it completely and it hit him very hard in the right eye. He sustained two very nasty cuts above and below the eye and both had to be stitched up later.

REASON FOR SUCH A BALL.

It was very bad luck—but in fairness to Baker it must be remembered that he had only just returned to the Colony and was sending down his first over for several months. Nine times out of ten Kilbee would have had either four or six off the ball. After that things were quiet for a bit. Baker got T. E. Pearce taken at first slip from a quick one on the off which got up more than the batsman expected, while Richardson took a hot return from Harley.

Thus actually five of the Club were either out, or out of action before forty was hoisted. But T. A. Pearce and Hayward put on nearly a hundred and forty. The former's innings was a beautiful one, though of course the bowling—except Baker—was, shall we say, not very deadly.

He gave no chance at all, and hit two beautiful on drives from Hamilton



MCWILLIAM GETS IT.—This is how McWilliam of the Universities invariably secured the ball in the line-outs during yesterday's rugby match at Happy Valley. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

seems that the only two people on the ground who were not opinionated in the matter were the stumper and the batsman.

It did not make much difference! But I mention it to show what diametrically opposed ideas people may have of any particular incident.

PEREIRA'S GOOD INNINGS.

I am told the game at Kowloon was very dull. It was a draw and fairly open. There is a divergence in accounts as to whether Sulland and A. H. Rummah were both dropped in the slips—two catches were put down curiously anyway by Lay and E. C. Fincher who don't usually do that sort of thing.

Sulland got thirty-eight, but the batting honours went to Pereira who played a really good knock, with some sound defence in it. K.C.C. altered their usual batting order and it was not a great success, though Munn played a nice knock. I don't think however they ever do so well as when Teddy Fincher goes in first—instead of last but one or so!

THE JUNIOR LEAGUE.

The most important game in the Second Division was between the Recreio and University II. In view of the fact that the University expected some difficulty in raising a first team—so I was told—the result is satisfactory.

The Varsity seem to have a very useful man in Windsor. This draw—and they were not unlucky to draw—puts the Recreio back a little as they can now only equal the Indians by winning their next match instead of going ahead of them.

In other games A. A. Rummah made a flying appearance and took a century at the expense of K.C.C. II who are not very strong this year.

The Navy second—who I gather are a good deal depleted by the departure of so many ships were beaten on their

own ground by the Craighower second eleven. The Valley team has been doing very fairly and the Recreio's record. They also however are not likely, in my opinion to catch the Indians unless the latter crack up badly later on.

One of the biggest surprises, to my mind was the fact that the Civil Service second held the Club to a draw. R. S. W. Patterson—who is a Civil Servant—did best for the Club as he came off with both bat and ball. McGowan at last got the run he has deserved.

TO-MORROW'S GAMES.

There are two particularly interesting matches down for to-morrow in the First Division. On the Club ground it remains to be seen if the Army can draw with the home side—for I scarcely think they can hope to win.

At the moment of writing it seems very problematical whether there will be a slow dead, and easy wicket or, in the event of finer weather and a little sun, a glue pot. There is a third possibility, that the wicket may roll out quite fast and true if no more rain falls.

But it is too early to judge. If the wicket is difficult, I fancy the Club's chances of forcing a win as they have a very fine bowling side. Smith has gone but I hear that Ricketts is coming back for the rest of the season. His slowish leg turners will greatly strengthen an already strong attack. I confess that my chief interest in the game is to see how Peter Williams will deal with Beck—and the other experts.

The other League match is interesting as the University first eleven is due to make its debut in League cricket. They are at home to Craighower and the match will afford us some line as to their real strength. The C.C.C. have quite a useful side and I fancy matting will suit their

HONGKONG XI TO TOUR SURREY AND KENT

Recreio are at home to the Club second eleven. But for the complete breakdown in the Club's bowling I should fancy their chances. It is however possible that one of their best batsmen may be promoted to fill Kilbee's place, as he is not, I believe, fit to turn out for some time. Probably a draw will result.

Kowloon are at home to the R.A.M.C. in a friendly and, as Colledge will be playing for the Army, may bring it off. Indians and Navy have no game and I have no information about the R.E. and R.A.S.C.

A HONGKONG SIDE IN ENGLAND.

I have just received some papers which deal with the possibility of the formation of a side from Hongkong in England during the forthcoming Summer. Matches in Surrey and Kent are suggested in the month of July.

I have been asked to notify all cricketers who are interested that names, addresses and dates upon which the players could turn out should be sent to Mr. H. E. Strange, c/o A. Strange, Surrey County Cricket Club, Kennington Oval, London.

At a first glance it seems unlikely that such a strong team as last year's Nomads can be raised, but it does not seem to me that this matters at all. There are plenty of Clubs who are not as strong as those played by the Nomads, and this type of cricket is quite as enjoyable—if not more so—as that experienced in the higher standard of cricket. While as to the great pleasure one gets from playing in a Hongkong side at home, not I alone but any member of the Nomads' side will testify!

I hope to revert to this matter later, but in the mean time if anyone likes to get in touch with me I shall be delighted to do all in my power to forward this excellent project.

POINT TO POINT RACES

(Continued from Page 8.)

delivering his challenge between the last fence and the run in of about 40 yards to the finishing flag, and winning comfortably by about two lengths. He rode a very cool race and was content to remain about fourth the whole way until the straight for home. Winchester Stag is also a great pony and I fully expect to see a thrilling race between him and Tom Cobley if they meet in the Country event at Kwanti on 28th January next. Zephyr with Mr. Richardson in the saddle ran a great pony. He led from the start to the last fence and made the pace a cracker. It struck me that Mr. Richardson lost a lot of ground in not knowing the course, and this makes the performance of his mount so very good. Mr. Don Evans was also well up all the way and did very well to finish so close up.

Before the riders dismounted we heard of wholesale disqualifications, the final official result being: Colonel Raikes on Winchester Stag, Mr. Stanton on Windsor Stag, Mr. Ferguson on Jan Stewer.

The final race for Australians produced a field of eight, in which Mr. Wall on Cyano was a pronounced favourite, although there were many nibbling at Kilrea and Belinda, and these three were concerned with the finish. I thought Cyano and Belinda looked very fit, which he maintained throughout the race until he was collared by Belinda just before the last fence.

Dr. Macgown rode a good race and won in great style, finishing very strongly. Cyano was "done to a turn" at the finish, and Mr. O'Connor's weight told on Kilren, who also finished very tired.

ARMY CRICKET.

Small Units Competition Nearing Completion.

The following is the League table to date of the Army Small Units Cricket League:

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
R.A.S.C.	6	5	3	1	10
R.A.M.C.	7	3	3	1	9
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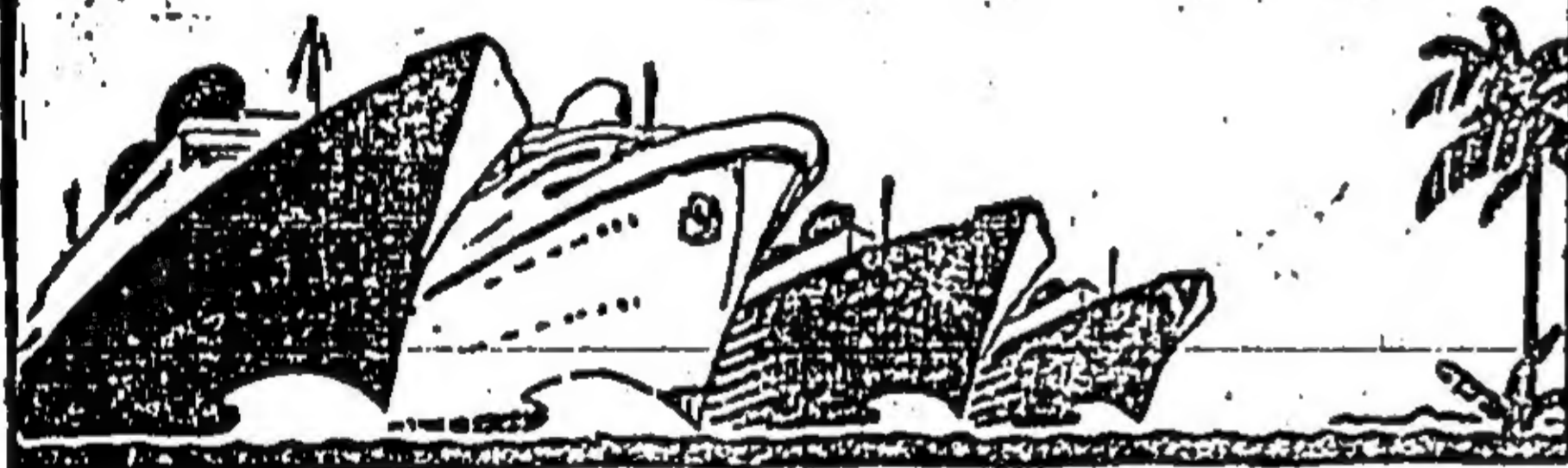
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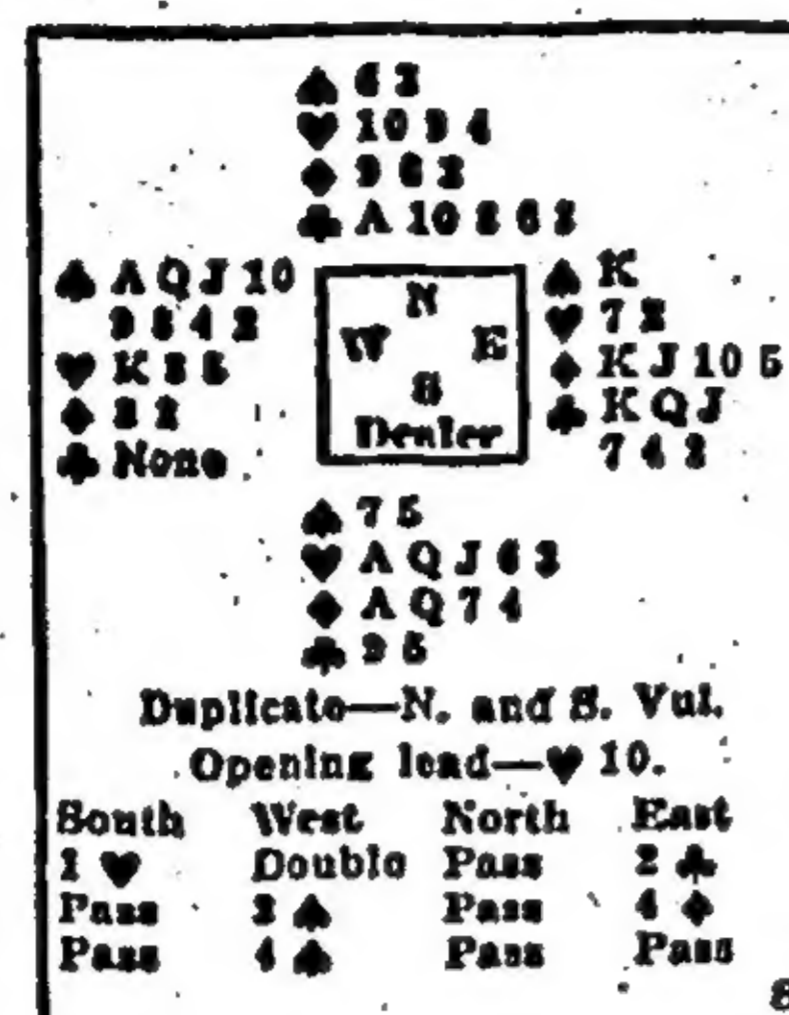
CONTRACT BRIDGE

By W. E. McKenney

Regardless of how long you play bridge, there is always a thrill in completing successfully a squeeze play, especially if it is a true squeeze. However, there are times when smart defence will defeat a well-planned squeeze play.

Here is a hand given to me by Russell J. Baldwin, tournament director of the American Bridge League. He watched it played at a recent tournament in Washington, D. C. Only one table found the proper defence.

North's opening lead was the ton of hearts. South went right:



up with the ace so as to lead a spade and prevent the declarer from getting a ruff.

The spade was won with the king in dummy and the king of clubs returned. South played small and the declarer trumped with the four of spades.

Declarer now started to lay down six rounds of spades, leaving him with four cards—the king and eight of hearts and the eight and deuce of diamonds. Everything was discarded from dummy but the king, jack, and ten of diamonds and the queen of clubs.

It looked as though the natural thing for South to hold would be the queen and jack of hearts and the ace and queen of diamonds. However, if South bears down to these four cards, declarer will play the king of hearts, throw South in the lead with the jack of hearts, and make him lead up to dummy's king of diamonds.

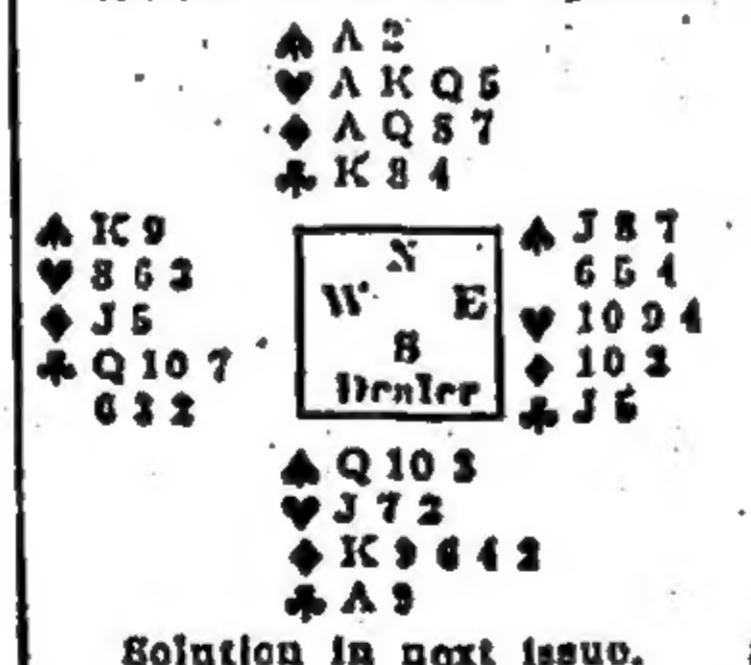
Of course, if South had borne down to the ace of diamonds and the queen, jack and x of hearts, the declarer would have led a small diamond, forcing South to win with the ace.

South then would have to return a heart, which West would win with the king and his last two tricks would be won in dummy with the king and jack of diamonds.

However, at the one table where the contract was defeated, North was careful not to discard a heart, but his first three discards were two small diamonds and the eight of clubs. When West continued with spades, North discarded two more clubs, bearing down to the nine and four of hearts, the nine of diamonds, and the ace of clubs.

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six of hearts—in other words, bear hearts, unblocking, so that North down to the queen and six of hearts could win the next heart lead with the ace and queen of diamonds, the nine spot.

When West led the king of hearts, North played the four and last three tricks, which defeated South's discarded his queen of the contract.

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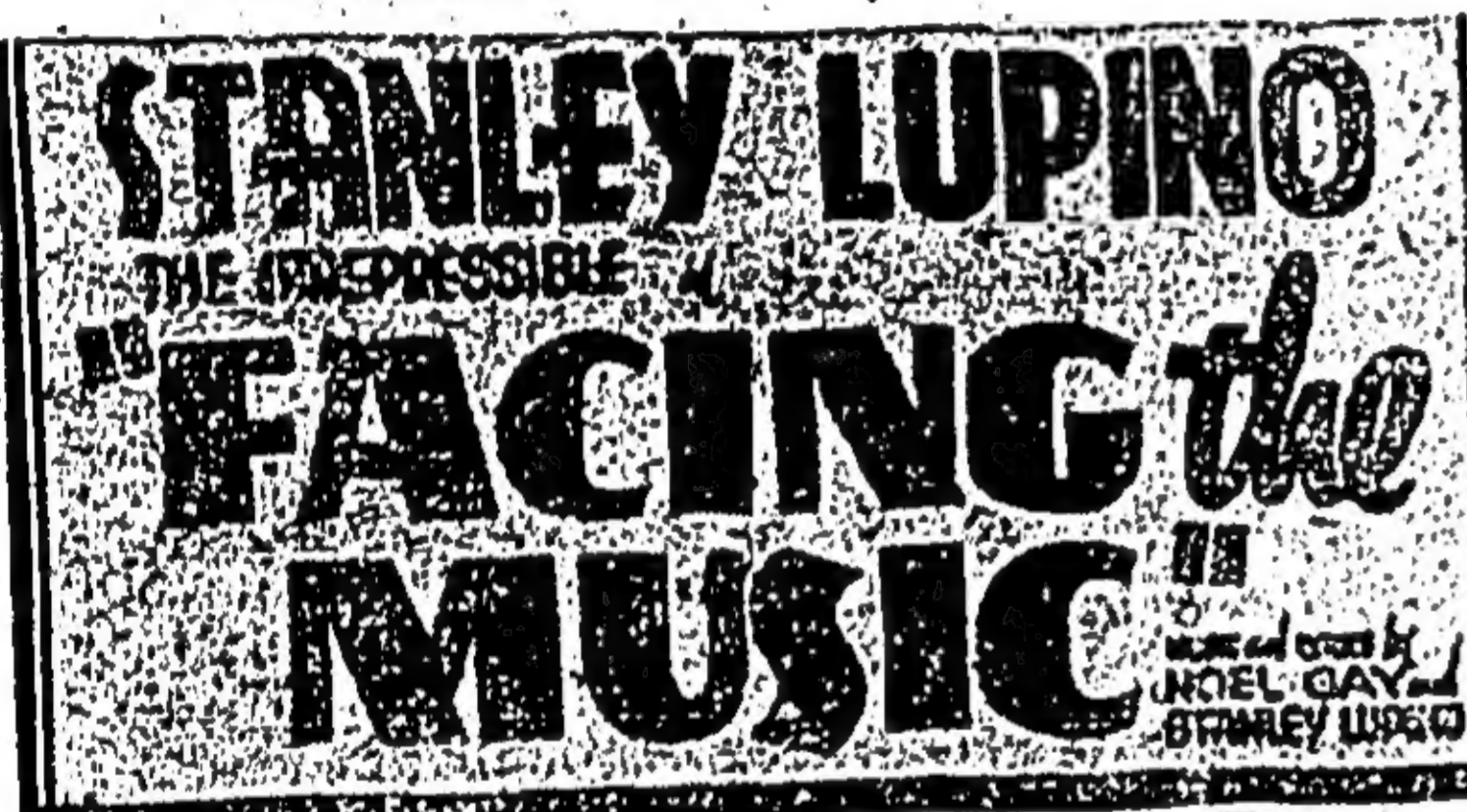
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London, Jan. 18. Speaking at the inauguration of the King George V Graving Dock at Southampton to-day, Lord Esmond, the Chairman of the White Star Line, referred to the agreement between the Cunard and White Star Lines which now awaits the conclusion of certain formalities before coming into operation.

He said it was intended that the North Atlantic assets of the two companies should be transferred to a new company but that, in every other respect the two companies would maintain their separate entities.

He hoped and believed that both companies and the Port of Southampton would benefit from the arrangements.

BIGGEST IN WORLD.
The King George V Graving Dock is the largest in the world. It is 1,200 feet long, 135 feet wide, and 69 feet deep from cope to floor, holds 260,000 tons of water and can accommodate a vessel of 100,000 tons if one so huge is ever built.

The King opened Southampton's new dock scheme last July. To-day, the Chairman of the Southern Railway which is responsible for this great development of the port, stated that under every head of their business at Southampton, the Southern Railway would show increased figures for 1933 over the previous year.

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G.P.O.'s RECORD PROFITS

POSSIBLE RELIEF OF TAXATION

London, Jan. 18. The Postmaster General, Sir Kingsley Wood, at Belfast to-day, said he was about to present to Parliament the commercial accounts of his department for the year ended March last, which would show that there had been achieved a net surplus, after charging interest on capital, of over \$11,000,000 over the previous year. This was a record in the history of the British Post Office. Sir Kingsley remarked that there were doubtless many admirable ways in which the surplus could be utilized, but from the point of view of helping trade and business, and of mitigating unemployment, relief of the burden of general taxation, to which this sum in effect contributed, was no doubt rightly regarded at present as of paramount importance.—*British Wireless.*

NEW LIGHTWEIGHT CHAMPION

MIZLER OVERCOMES CUTHBERT

London, Jan. 18. At the Albert Hall to-night, in a 15-round contest for the British Lightweight Championship, Harry Mizler (London) outpointed Johnny Cuthbert (Sheffield), the holder of the title.—*Reuter.*

building of the giant new Cunarder was made contingent on an amalgamation of Cunard and White Star interests.—*British Wireless.*

FRANCE WILL NOT DISARM

FEAR OF GERMANY EVIDENT

THE PREMIER'S ASSURANCE

Paris, Jan. 18.

There can be no question of reducing the effectives and equipment of the French Army when other countries are re-arming, declared M. Chautemps, the Prime Minister, in the Senate to-night.

A reduction in armaments could not be effected unilaterally. It could only be carried out in a future general convention, he said.

The Premier was replying to a debate in the Senate on foreign affairs, in which disarmament figured prominently, together with speculation on the attitude likely to be adopted by Great Britain in the event of a European conflict.

The speakers all expressed the conviction that Britain would support France in the event of German aggression.

After the Premier's assurance that no reduction in Army strength was contemplated at the present time, the Senate passed a vote of confidence in the Government by 267 votes to three.—*Reuter.*

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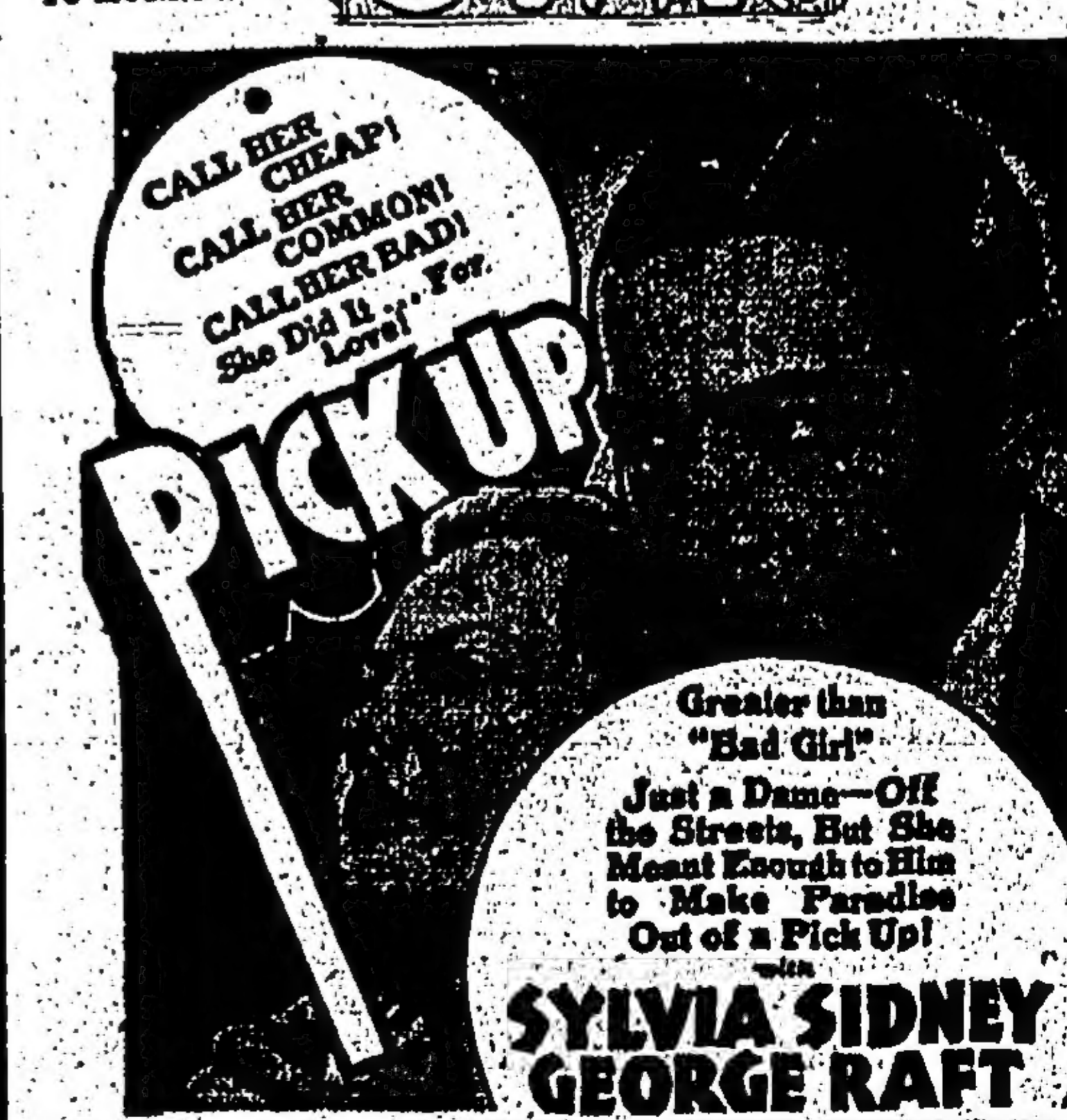
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